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ED BISHOP

McCabe Has Passed Away.

Summoned the Noted Methodist Divine Early Today.

IN ATHENS, OHIO

as Chaplain in the Union Cause During Civil War.

Four Months in Libby Prison and Lectured On It.

By Associated Press.

rk, Dec. 19.—Bishop Charles, of the Methodist church, New York hospital at 5:20 p. Death was due to apoplexy which the bishop was stricken down while passing his city on his way to his Philadelphia. Mrs. McCabe, the bishop's wife, who has been almost constantly since he was in her possession. There are still three cases to be passed upon and they will be decided December 26th.

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INDICTMENT DAY IN CITY OF TOLEDO.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Dec. 19.—The largest list of indictments ever returned in the federal court here was returned yesterday morning when the United States grand jury made its report to Judge Taylor. The indictments around which most of the interest centered were those against the Ann Arbor Railway and the Toledo Ice and Coal company. These companies were indicted for giving and accepting rebates on ice shipments. The Toledo Ice and Coal Company was indicted on 155 counts for receiving rebates on ice shipments. The Ann Arbor Railway was indicted on a like number for granting rebates. The maximum penalty is \$20,000 fine on each count. If convicted on all counts the fines would amount to \$3,100,000 in both cases. Six indictments were returned against the Great Lakes and Dock and Dredging company for violations of the federal eight-hour law.

JUSTICE IS DONE IN FRENCH COURT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Madame Gould, the former Countess Boni De Castellane has been victorious in the suits brought by creditors and money lenders against her with the object of making her joint responsible with the count. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed today with costs against the plaintiffs. Only in the cases of two art dealers did the court express the opinion that Madame Gould should be held responsible as the objects purchased in these instances for the most part were still in her possession. There are still three cases to be passed upon and they will be decided December 26th.

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TAFT DEFENDS Showing Where Roosevelt was Right

In His Order Dishonorably Discharging the Negroes.

OF THE TWENTY FIFTH

On Account of Disgraceful Conduct at Brownsville, Texas.

President Has Power to Fire Every Member of Any Organization.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In reporting to the president on the several senate resolutions into the discharge of the Brownsville negro troops, Secretary Taft enters into an exhaustive discussion of the law and the evidence in the case. He quotes the authority for the president's action, and with regard to the new evidence presented says he has examined it with care and that he does not find anything contained in it which should lead to a different conclusion of facts from that already stated in his annual report. "The affidavits," says he, "contain in substance the same denials of complicity or knowledge by the enlisted men that were made to the inspecting officers, together with evidence intended to show that there was an opportunity for persons not in the battalion to disguise themselves in the cast off uniforms of the enlisted men and to secure empty cartridge shells and throw them on the streets of the town."

The suggestion, he declares, is so grotesque in its improbability and absurdity as hardly to call for discussion or comment.

After stating that it is not the practice of the inspector general in making investigations into questions of fact to set out all the evidence in sworn affidavits or depositions, Secretary Taft quoted from the fourth article of war which he states contains the statutory decision in respect to the discharge of soldiers. The regulations adopted by the president in carrying out his statutory provision as well as excerpts from decisions of the judge advocate of the army bearing on discharges without honor, also are quoted, the secretary adding:

"From the citations above given, it follows that one enlisting in the army is admitted:—first that the president has the right at will to terminate the contract of enlistment; second, that when the contract of enlistment is terminated at will the president may properly show on the discharge that the service which has been rendered has not been such as to warrant re-enlistment and, therefore, is not to be regarded as honest and faithful permitting re-enlistment under the statute."

In answer to the contention which the secretary says has been put forth that the president had no power to make the order of discharge, "because, if he has, he may disband the army," it is argued that there is a clear distinction between disbanding a company, a battalion or a regiment and the discharge of certain of its members. In the case of the men of the twenty-fifth infantry, the secretary says the order named the persons who were discharged, and did not embrace all members of the three companies and that immediately upon the discharge of the men an order was issued filling up the three companies by transfer from the other companies of the regiment so that the entity and service of the companies are continued in the army."

Secretary Taft instances a case where some men of the fourth cavalry "roused to passion and violence by the killing of one of the number, lynched the person charged with the crime." In this case the judge advocate maintained that there was no evidence to fix the responsibility for the act and that the secretary of war strictly speaking had no authority to disband the companies involved. He said further that he may indeed discharge all the men of such companies enlisting in their stead, but this would be treating innocents and guilty alike and the discharge would be, in law, "honorable" and in the case of the guilty would be a premium upon crime."

It is stated that since the decision referred to, the practice has been put in force by regulation of issuing discharge without honor, in which there

can be no re-enlistment without executive permission.

In concluding, however, Secretary Taft declares that "there is nothing in this precedent, which in the slightest degree, affects the legality of the present order, for the principle upon which the decision rests recognizes fully the complete power of the president to discharge every member of any organization."

Ted's Friend Brutus Foraker.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The question whether the senate should make an independent investigation of the Brownsville raid was raised in the senate by Senator Foraker today immediately after the reading of the president's message. He offered a resolution giving the committee on military affairs authority to make such investigation as deemed necessary after consideration of the testimony transmitted by the president.

JUMPED THE TRACK THEN TURNED OVER.

By Associated Press.

Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 19.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train No. 39, was derailed at Hutchinson, in Peratte county, south of Hutchinson, early today. The whole train left the track and all but the engine turned over. At least twelve persons were injured; some of them seriously. The wreck is believed to have been caused by spreading of rails. The injured were brought to a Hutchinson hospital. The most seriously hurt was the Pullman conductor.

MURDER PLOT FAILS.

By Associated Press.

Lodz, Dec. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Chief of police Cheshanowski was made here today but the official escaped with a slight injury to his foot. The would-be assassins hurled a bomb beneath his carriage and opened fire on him with revolvers. Although the chief of police escaped with a slight injury his carriage was wrecked and the coachman and three dragoons who were escorting the chief of police were probably fatally wounded by bomb splinters. The terrorists escaped.

GOOD QUALITY Of Beer Bought by Disabled Soldiers

Far Preferable to Poisonous Booze of Outside Grog Shops.

BOOST FOR CANTEEN

Inspector General Chamberlain Gives Both Facts and Figures.

Says It is Futile to Attempt Temperance Reform on Old Soldiers.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Beer halls in the several branches of the national home for the disabled volunteer soldiers netted profits to the government aggregating \$165,454, during the last year, according to the annual report of Col. John L. Chamberlain, inspector general, whose annual report to the secretary of war is one of the strongest recommendations made for the retention of the canteen feature of these homes.

He says: "The beer hall I believe to be a most valuable agent in determining the comfort, content, health and general welfare of the members. Nearly all members are of advanced age, their habits are formed and fixed beyond possibility of change. Their pensions furnish the means where with to get drink and those who desire drink can and will get it. When in the beer hall they obtain beer of the purest and best quality and the amount consumed can be and is, strictly regulated. Should the beer hall be abolished the money now spent at the beer halls—in fact, a much larger sum—will be spent in the neighboring saloons and dives, and instead of pure beer they will get cheap beer and bad liquors. The profits, which now expended for the pleasure, comfort, and general welfare of members will be lost to them, and will go into the pockets of saloon keepers."

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BETTER DEAD Or Disgrace in the Eyes of France

Than Relinquish the Sacred Vows of His First Communion.

CAPTAIN IS DEGRADED

For Refusing to Obey Orders to Insult His Christian Faith.

Roman Catholics for a Time Overcome the Police Authorities.

By Associated Press.

Lille, France, Dec. 19.—A court martial here today tried and degraded Captain Magnies for refusing to obey orders in connection with the inventory of the chapel of St. John. Magnies before the court said: "I am a Christian and I prefer to be shot rather than commit a sacrilege. No one has the right to make me relinquish the vow I took at my first communion."

Police Temporarily Overcome.

Nantes, France, Dec. 19.—Considerable rioting attended the evacuation of the Episcopal palace and seminary here today. Crowds of Roman Catholic manifestants overcame the police, who were compelled to draw their revolvers and under threats of opening fire, kept back the mob until rescued by troops. Several women were arrested for striking or biting soldiers.

High Priests Vacate.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The reports received by the minister of the interior show that thirty-four ecclesiastic residences occupied by arch-bishops or bishops, and forty large and thirteen small seminaries have thus far been evacuated under the provisions of the church and state separation law.

Having established the attitude of the parish priests the government has ordered the discontinuance of any further prosecutions for illegal services in the churches pending the passage of the new law amending the law of 1905, providing for the separation of church and state.

Paris Archives Unprotected.

Rome, Dec. 19.—No steps have been taken by the vatican to entrust any power with the protection of the archives of the papal nunciature of Paris. The reports to the effect that some of the European countries were approached on the subject are declared by the vatican authorities to be groundless. The attitude of the vatican towards the new French government bill amending the separation law in regard to the conduct of public worship is defined by the papal authorities as being "distrustful" the latter being convicted of the necessity of continuing the way they have taken.

The pope this morning received Prince Orsini, the senior assistant at the papal throne, the highest lay officer of the papal court, with whom he conversed on the situation in France.

SISTERS OF SOUTH TAKE AN INTEREST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Some idea as to the extent Latin America will participate in the Jamestown exposition was given in a special communication on the subject, received here today, from Nicols Yel Goitecke, special commissioner for the exposition to Latin America. It shows that ten countries, Argentine, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico and Venezuela have accepted, that six other countries Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Salvador are considering the matter and that three Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay have not as yet answered. Cuba alone has declined to participate.

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STILL HOLDING HIS OWN.

By Associated Press.

Teheran, Dec. 19.—5 p. m.—The shah had another slight attack of syncope during the night but soon recovered. There has been no material change in his general condition since yesterday.

NEW PROCEEDING AGAINST PENNSY.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—A new proceeding in the rebate case against the Pennsylvania railroad, has been instituted in the United States court in this city by the Logan Coal company. It is in the form of a petition for a writ of alternately madamus to compel the corporation to make a pro rata distribution of coal cars. This action adds another and entirely new mode of procedure to the many suits for unlawful discrimination pending in the local and federal courts.

The petition charges that under an order issued by the Pennsylvania road in June relative to the distribution of coal cars, the petitioners were unjustly discriminated against.

FOR PROTECTION OF COAL DEALERS.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad company will have to pay full price for their coal after January 1st next. Notice has been issued by the management that after that time, the company, which owns many mines, will not sell coal to its employees at the rate which regular shippers pay. As a consequence all employees will be compelled to purchase their fuel from retail dealers.

FORGERY UNEARTHED.

By Associated Press.

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—The investigation now being made into the affairs of the Farmers and Drovers' National bank, of this place by Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, resulted today in the discovery, it is said, of forged notes, among those re-discounted. A number of prominent men whose names are on the notes deny their signatures and the examiner fears that many more such notes will be found.

According to his statements information will be made charging some persons with forgery, but with whom is suspected, he will not say.

CLAIM REFUGEES GET WORST OF IT.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the relief committee is pauperizing the thousands of refugees in this city, practically all those who have been prominently identified with local charitable organization united in a petition and protested to the relief committee asking that the reorganized charitable institution of San Francisco be given control of the distribution of the relief and Red Cross funds. It was not asked the money be handed over to these institutions outright, but that the relief committee should hereafter take a back seat and allow the rehabilitation charitable bodies of the city to attend to the wants of those in need and to handle the funds necessary for that purpose. It was proposed that the relief committee should act as a clearing house for the reorganized charities.

The petition was signed by many of those who are actively working in conjunction, with and often under the direction of the relief committee. The petition was referred without discussion to the rehabilitation committee.

WELL KNOWN FOLKS NOT OVERLOOKED.

By Associated Press.

Lewiston, Mon., Dec. 19.—Judge Choate today sentenced William Hedian, convicted horse thief to the penitentiary for fourteen years, the maximum punishment. The court said there had been \$25,000 worth of horses stolen in this county. He intimated that Hedian's numerous associates included not a few well known residents.

JOHN MITCHELL CHEERFULL.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was in Pittsburg today conferring with the local officials on matters pertaining to the district organization. President Mitchell was quite optimistic concerning the miners' prospects for the coming year and said at the present time the condition of the mine workers were excellent. Out of 500,000 men who dig coal, less than 500 are idle, owing to difference with the companies.

MORE WITNESSES IN GILMAN TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, O., Dec. 19.—Expectations that the state would rest its case against Fayne and Collins Gilman in the magistrates court today were disappointed when announcement was made by counsel for the prosecution that a number of additional witnesses had been called.

The condition of Mrs. Gilman is much improved and hopes are entertained by the state for her early arraignment.

BOSTON FIRMS

Suffer Damage from a Serious Fire.

Beantown Business District are Thoroughly Thawed.

ARTISTS AND OTHERS

Do Good Work in Saving Boston's Famous Old Music Hall.

Property Loss is About One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Fire today caused heavy damage in the block bounded by Tremont, Bromfield, Washington and Winter streets, and although the flames were confined practically to one structure, the studio building in Tremont street, it for a time threatened to cause much greater destruction.

The fire broken out on the lower floor of the Eldridge and Peabody Furniture store and soon worked its way up six floors of the firm's section of studio building. The roof fell and the fire jumped across a narrow alley to the roof of the Orphium theatre, formerly Boston's famous music hall and to the top of the building occupied by the Talbot Brothers clothing company on Washington street. The flames did considerable damage to both structures but the Talbot building was flooded by bursting hose. The firemen had to fight in a narrow alley on ice coated fire escapes.

The property loss is about \$150,000 of which Eldridge and Peabody bears about \$75,000 and the Talbot company \$50,000. A number of artists, architects, dentists and others in the studio building were burned out.

WILL EXTRADITE MURDER SUSPECT.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 19.—The extradition of Prof. Karl Hau of the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., to Germany, was formerly granted at the Bow street police station this afternoon on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Motimer, at Baden, Baden.

FIFTEEN MILLION FAMINE STRICKEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Official advice received here from the Prefect of Huananfu regarding the famine in North Kiangsu, China, confirm the stories of suffering and want among the people of that section. The crops are reported as being almost a total failure in Taiyuen and it is stated that by the new year this meagre supply will be exhausted.

In Funtai townships the situation is still worse. The country everywhere for a distance of over three hundred miles the people were forced to wade water from knee deep up to their necks.

"Here and there" the prefect says "are the groups of cottages which arise above the sheet of water and can only be reached by boats. The people are in a state of absolute destitution not only their crops but also the seed which constitute their fuel being destroyed by the floods. An urgent appeal is made to the people of all foreign lands for aid for the stricken people whom state department advice have placed at fifteen million."

DR. WM. HIPPEL DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Dr. William Harrison Hippel, a member of the Illinois state board of health and the city, state and national ecletic medical societies, died today of pneumonia and other complications.

KING PROGRESSES TOWARD RECOVERY.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—King Oscar continues to make steady progress towards recovery. The bulletin issued by his attending physicians this morning was as follows:

"The king passed a quiet night. His temperature this morning was 99.1 and his heart action was somewhat stronger. Otherwise his condition is unchanged."

The "Air-Gun" Clothes Washer Still Leads.

The following article voices the sentiments of the purchasers; many of them remarking they would not take one hundred (\$100) dollars for it if they could not procure another.

Any lady can use it; the air in the air-chamber drives the water through the clothes with great force, cleansing them thoroughly. It will wash anything from the finest lace to a carpet without injury to the most delicate fabric. This wonderful invention washes many more clothes at one time than any other washer. It is used in all the waters, the same force being employed in rinsing as in taking the dirt out which takes all the suds from the clothes and makes them pure and free from smell of soap when ready to iron.

About 500 "Air-Gun" Washers have been sold in three months at \$5.00 each, to the following citizens of Lima and vicinity:

E. Povenmire, W. Upton, J. Schoonover, C. Sturtz, C. Bronerwin, E. Miller, J. Bower, J. Yeakum, P. Lutz, S. Hayes, L. Crider, H. Smith, M. Ricketts, P. Neidhart, E. Martin, W. Wilson, A. Albert, D. Williams, W. Koch, H. Bady, J. Chipman, Mrs. E. Ramsey, F. Bowman, O. Altenbach, E. Bachler, Wm. Smallwood, O. Patrick, S. Werner, M. Long, L. Winkler, A. Cupp, L. O'Brien, E. Glover, P. J. Cunningham, John Thomas, Wm. Riley, Junius Thomas, C. Lawler, A. Campbell, J. Leslie, W. Guy, Mrs. J. Evans, C. Scott, F. Lewis, R. Luttler, Mrs. Margaret Stevens, H. Robinson, S. E. Collins, J. Ridenour, J. Miller, J. Watt, C. Bustick, F. Shade, J. Wright, M. Taylor, H. Downey, J. McDonald, F. Glover, A. French, Miss L. Mertz, R. Long, T. Schrider, T. Long, M. Hofeller, J. Worrell, M. Michael, S. Crandall, P. B. Gardner, S. French, Mrs. D. W. McCarthy, A. First, W. S. Clark, J. H. Kenyon, T. C. Morrison, E. Bowsher, F. Goodman, Phillip Klaus, J. Fletcher, A. Ransbottom, F. Keller, C. Patrick, Wm. McBeth, P. Diamond, J. McBeth, J. Smith, F. Hover, E. Ridenour, J. Berryman, H. Miller, G. A. Breese, W. Bowyer, W. Long, Isaac Sawmiller, J. Brown, F. Seibold, James Brown, J. Jacob, C. H. Adgate, C. Thompson, C. Reed, Mrs. Reed, Salem Reed, J. Burkett, Isaac Reed, C. W. Flanagan, Elizabeth Reed, Mrs. T. H. Stevick, C. Nye, K. Defenbaugh, J. McKenna, Christian Bachler, Wm. Coy, F. Miller, H. Eahr, Mrs. A. Creamean, J. W. Long, L. Kunkleman, J. Hoffman, M. Kuhn, J. Langan, L. Landick, F. Klein, R. Rice, E. Latham, M. Taffinger, P. Holleran, A. Morris, B. Lee, F. Wolfe, D. Reynolds, E. Wood, C. Miller, O. Sheffrick, A. Shappell, H. Richards, H. White, M. Hoyer, C. Holmes, C. Mowery, P. Lefel, C. Lawrence, H. Whitney, B. Wilson, P. Koch, C. Taylor, C. Rhodes, G. Moyer, G. Mitchell, B. Young, A. Williams, S. Williams, T. Shaw, E. Shockey, H. Hoover, C. Huber, M. Leonard, J. Lehman, L. Kramer, J. Ridenour, J. Ribley, E. Mullenhour, F. Moke, C. Hughes, J. Lewis, L. Thomas, J. Shea, A. Shuler, C. Moore, F. Mumaugh, L. Dunn, H. Metzger, H. Gordon, J. Quinn, A. Jacobs, R. Gray, E. King, J. King, J. Hill, J. Pugh, S. Lincoln, H. Longworth, P. Murphy, L. Ridenour, M. Meehan, S. Reese, C. Rader, B. Hill, T. Ebersole, E. Jennings, E. Herring, H. Riley, H. Loeschner, F. Meyers, E. Price, W. Elliott, C. Richmond, C. Graham, L. Mell, W. King, A. Shafer, M. Lutz, D. Reed, C. Johns, D. Evans, H. Reid, T. Gorman, R. Hites, C. James, A. Miller, C. Long, J. Kirk, T. O'Neill, S. Parks, D. Roush, H. Schmidt, C. Green, T. Rutledge, J. Jackson, H. Hughes, D. Lynch, C. Wells, J. McBride, A. Vaughn, E. Kautman, F. Patterson, C. McMillan, M. Welsh, C. Lyons, C. Hullinger, G. Griffin, D. Kealey, D. Kesler, M. Ryan, H. Owen, L. McClellan, C. McClain, C. Schneider, W. Ramsey, E. Perkins, C. Paine, C. Wade, J. Saunders, H. Hunter, C. Grubb, C. Wetherill, C. Kepner, F. Vermillion, M. Thompson, J. Schwartz, C. Rupert, C. Wagner, E. Parker, A. Kennedy, C. Troxel, F. Schaefer, W. Gamble, J. Killian, E. Frey, J. Vandever, A. Turner, H. McClintock, F. Boaze, E. Neuman, B. Lincoln, A. Scott, S. Gillespie, J. Potter, T. Daniels, N. Curtis, H. Harrod, J. Hayes, A. Jones, H. Keller, L. Bowers, J. Newell, F. Judy, J. McComb, D. Crossley, J. O'Connell, M. Kauffman, E. Ford, F. Neely, P. Hentze, F. McClure, N. Nelson, W. Phillips, J. Jones, H. O'Brien, J. Nichols, H. Neff, C. Myers, O. Burden, J. Fox, E. Doyle, J. Herbst, F. Hawkins, M. Kelly, W. Kincaid, W. Nye, S. Crumrine, W. McCoy, J. Murray, D. O'Conner, C. Lawlor, F. McGuff, Dr. T. B. Payton, Wm. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Mary Drescher, J. Gunnar, S. W. Wilson, Martin Walsh, G. F. Gsell, J. O'Conner, F. Schaefer, H. Morrison, J. F. Boop, F. Nebergall, F. Truesdale, W. Roats, L. Helsel, M. French, Chris Diltz, F. C. Wright, J. F. Reeves, A. Hading, Mrs. Mary Walsh, B. Ridenour, E. Whittington, W. A. Grimsell, T. Moore, Mark Sealf, R. Burns, G. C. Simmons, F. Yeakum, J. O. Maun, W. Owen, D. J. Jones, F. Phillips, W. P. Carnie, F. Coon, C. M. Wilcox, G. Boyle, Ed. Adcock, H. Frey, S. B. Neff, A. Poling, G. Anderson, D. Ashton, F. Barber, S. Fitzgibbons, I. Carr, J. Harley, L. Callahan, H. Smith, C. Fisher, E. Rogers, J. Haller, H. Maak, C. Robbins, C. Malien, F. Warner, C. Wallace, E. Simmons, J. Shull, F. Beck, F. Andrews, W. Harper, J. Glenn, M. Cole, D. Clark, J. Maxwell, W. Marshall, A. Watson, E. Roberts, W. Rose, S. Brown, J. Waltz, C. Zimmerman, J. Sifford, A. Cox, W. Watts, E. Halter, H. Simpson, R. Ward, C. Bell, E. Harrison, H. Robinson, K. Cook, D. Golden, B. Fletcher, M. Armstrong, C. Ross, M. Barrett, A. Mechleng, C. McLain, W. Globs, B. Mumaugh, W. Field, W. Robinson, R. Holmes, G. Adkins, C. Yates, M. Donahue, Wm. Robinson, D. Johnson, J. Moxley, J. McNeal, J. Werner, C. Rice, M. Kerns, W. Allen, T. Cannair, H. Baker, J. Reeves, J. Sullivan, C. Plock, M. Weaver, G. Dennis, E. Madison, A. Treat, P. Finn, F. Dixon, F. Albert, H. Bulefeld, N. Douglas, T. Long, H. Mark, J. Abbott, B. Brown, G. Bailey, C. Garrison, F. Ackerman, E. Hall, S. Dickens, M. Johnson, C. Adams, M. Allen.

Three reasons make this sell faster than any article that could be put on the market: First, washing has to be done in every family; Second, it is the greatest drudgery a lady has in the house; Third it does not wear the clothes, which makes it soon pay for itself.

The greatest of inducements offered to lady or gentlemen solicitors. Call immediately at the Hoffman House.

TAKING COAL Were Three Boys When a Detective

Appeared and Placed Them Under Arrest to Appear Before the Court.

ALL SOUTH SIDE BOYS.

Welsted and Shaw, Wrestling Fans, Have a Private Bout.

Mrs. Frank Walters Successfully Operated Upon.—Other News.

This morning three lads were before Judge Hutchison of the juvenile court, charged with taking coal from Erie cars, their arrest having been accomplished by Charles Fenstermaker, of the Erie police force.

Detective Fenstermaker says that since the recent cold wave coal thieves have been unusually active; but that he intends to put a stop to their pilfering as far as the Erie is concerned, if he has to stay up day and night to catch them.

In Session Again.

South Lima is making a pull for the memorial hall, alright, but the way that magnificent structure was "toted" about from place to place last night by the Kibby corner legislators was enough to crack the plastering and cause the dome to lean a "leettle to the west." First the building was located at the northeast corner of Main and Circular; then Joseph Askins came in, and after arching Hog Creek east of the Main street bridge and removing a bunch of old rookeries, thus doing away with an eye sore, filled in a few wagon loads of dirt and moved the hall to that location. Then came Hilary Napier and hitched his coils onto the building and dragged it to the Wolcott commons just north of the St. John's church, and really it looked very nice there. Dan Baker then carted it over to the corner of West and Circular on his wall paper cart, so when his rheumatism is active he won't have to go so far to attend big conventions. Then Gilmore's delivery wagon "hove" in sight, and the structure was placed on the Reece and Cramer lots just north of the band stand at Kibby corners. From there the edifice was taken to the Crossley corner, so as to be near the south side postoffice, but bad boys threw stones the windows and disturbed a saenger-fest, and the building was then taken to the corner of Elm and Central avenue. These were all good locations, but the street car magnates objected and the building was again removed, this time to the corner of Elm and Main, so as to be handy to the cars. The building was then removed to the corner of Elizabeth and Elm and anchored, but while several men were active in "heaving" the anchor, to take the building some place else, Brother Jennings began telling his black bird story, and one by one the discussers sneaked home to their wives and families. Thus ended a session which was called for a very good purpose. Probably it was a good thing Jennings butted in, for by morning the magnificent structure would have been a total wreck.

Local Briefs.

Mrs. Frank Walters, of south Central avenue, was removed to her home yesterday in Eckert & Son's ambulance, from the city hospital, where she was operated upon Monday afternoon. Mrs. Walters is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leming left this morning for Legonier, Ind., their future home. Yesterday George Welsted and Guern Shaw discussed the various phases of recent wrestling bouts held in this city, and finally wound up their discussion by Shaw wagering that he could throw Welsted and at it they went. This bout was genuine, due resulted in a draw, as both men claim the victory. The lady who refereed the bout didn't understand the game, so the boys have decided to try it again some time.

Mrs. Williams, of south Main street, is being visited by Mrs. Ralph Lewis and son, Frank, of Cleveland.

A F. Burk, of south Main street, has gone to his old home, Harrison, O., to spend Christmas.

Men shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas candies for the fair one. Flager Bros' Wigwam, west High street. 8-3t

"Pineoles" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Vorkamp's drug store.

Ready for Christmas Shoppers.

OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE THRONG OF CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYERS WHO HAVE BEEN HERE AND ARE SURE TO COME AGAIN AND AGAIN, HAVE BEEN PERFECT, AND TO ALL WHO COME WE CAN ASSURE PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE, SPLENDID VALUES AND CAREFUL ATTENTION—BUT IF IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE DO YOUR SHOPPING IN THE MORNING.

Rare Values in Muslin and Flannel Negligee Garments.



New, crisp and fresh undermuslin at this season of the year is unusual for any store. The sales are generally held in January but we believe in making attractive showing at all times and especially for Xmas.

\$1.50 MUSLIN GOWNS 98c.

The gowns come in Cambric, Nainsook and flannel solid embroidery or lace yokes in slip-on or French style, extra wide skirts \$1.50 values here at 98c

\$1.50 MUSLIN SKIRTS 98c.

About 3 to 5 different styles of muslin petticoats, deep embroidery, flounce or with two or four rows lace inserting and lace ruffle \$1.50 values here at 98c

39c CORSET COVERS 25c.

Ladies' fine nainsook corset covers, lace trimmed front and back with baby ribbon drawn through. Special 25c

25c MUSLIN DRAWERS 15c.

High grade of muslin finished with deep cambric ruffle and hemstitched tucks. Special 15c

\$1.25 LADIES' FLANNEL GOWNS 98c.

Good, high class quality of flannel, heavy soft fleece, full skirt, roll collar and cuffs trimmed with silk braid. Warm handsome garment worth \$1.25. Special 98c



Xmas Scarfs and Squares.

A bargain table heaped up with a splendid line of scarfs and squares, an agent's entire sample line, scarcely any two alike, plain center with beautiful drawn work—Battenberg's galore. There is nothing made in this dainty line that is not represented in this bargain lot, and it is bargains in the strict sense of the word.

LACE ALLOVER AND PARTY WAISTS.

Our usual large assortment of waists has been greatly strengthened for the Christmas rush, and in spite of the fact that the makers demand more, these are the same low prices that always prevail here.

WAISTS OF SURPASSING BEAUTY.

Impossible to more than suggest the contents of this waist section. Silk waists made of Taffeta silks and Peau de Soie in colors and black, tailored with plaits and trimmed with lace, worth a third more than we ask \$4.95

\$1.50 WAISTS 98c.

Beautiful and practical waists in dark soft colorings of shadow plaids, also shepard plaids trimmed narrow velvet ribbon, plaits and straps, good value at \$1.50. Special 98c

SILK AND MERCERIZED PETTICOATS.

Ladies' good black sateen petticoats with deep ruffled flounce, all sizes, values up to \$1.00 Here at 69c

\$3.00 PETTICOATS \$1.98.

A genuine \$3.00 value for \$1.98. The best that is possible to make in a beautiful mercerized heavy flounce, full sheered knee flounce. Special at \$1.98

TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, \$3.98.

Think of good taffeta silk petticoats in black and colors, pleated flounce and deep dust ruffle and worth \$5.00. for \$3.98

\$1.50 WOOL KNIT SCARF \$1.00.

Handsome fine knit scarfs, 2 yards long and 27 in. wide, knotted fringed ends. Come in black and white. Special \$1.00



SILK LONG AND SHORT KIMONOS AS A SUITABLE XMAS GIFT.

Strikingly handsome china silk in beautiful designs, bright oriental colorings, full flowing sleeves, trimmed with plain silk of a contrasting shade, some come in sets. Long kimonos and short kimonos to match or separate if you like. The long kimono \$6.50 The short kimonos \$3.98. This is fully 1-3 less than you'll pay elsewhere.

LACE BED SETS AS A XMAS GIFT.

Of all things beautiful and suitable there is perhaps no one item furnishings that gives as much character to a room as a lace bed set. Price range up to \$6.50

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

LACE PANELS FOR XMAS.

Handsome new assortment of choice door panels, beautiful meditation centers in various designs. One special lot worth 50c. Special 25c

WAGE ARGUMENT ON SEVEN RAILROADS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will begin conferences next week with seven railroad companies to discuss the demands of the men for increases on pay P. H. Morrissey, grand chief of the Brotherhood, will meet the committee of the various railroads as soon as they arrive in the city. Mr. Morrissey is now in this city.

The roads with which the trainmen will negotiate are the Lackawanna, New Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie & Long Island and Staten Island railroads.

Three thousand conductors, brakemen and yardmen will be represented by their committees at the conference.

RATES REDUCED BETWEEN SEVERAL STATIONS ON WESTERN OHIO.

The Western Ohio has just issued a new passenger tariff in which the rates between a number of stations have been reduced to the same rate as charged as the steam lines.

The one way rate from Lima to the different points effected will be: To Bolkins, 40c; Anna, 50c; Sidney, 65c; Pluma 90c; St. Marys 45 one way. 75c round trip; Celina, 60c and round trip \$1.05. The fare between Pluma and Wapakoneta is also reduced to 60 cents.

Best line of Christmas candies, Pipes and Cigars in Lima at Flager Bros' Wigwam, west High St. 8-3t

A healthy man is a king in his own right, an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Purifiers build up sound health—Keeps you well.

DIVORCED SPOUSE TO LOSE ALIMONY.

Bryan, O., Dec. 19.—John P. Long, a prominent druggist disappeared July 30th. He was thought to be alive and his wife was granted a divorce on September 10th. Long was killed by a train on August 30th, buried in potter's field at Camden, N. J., and discovered through peculiar circumstances. The body has been brought here. A large estate is involved though divorce and the \$500,000 alimony is void.

NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS. LET FENNER BROS. MAKE YOUR NEGATIVE TODAY. WORK WILL POSITIVELY ALL BE FINISHED FOR CHRISTMAS. dec17-3t

CANNOT AGREE ON MAIN QUESTION.

Dayton, O., Dec. 19.—Drs. Donner, Pennwit and Moore who participated in the second autopsy on the body of Dona Gilman, testified in the magistrates court that although there were evidences of criminal assault, there was nothing to confirm such a theory. Their testimony is pitted against that of Dr. Hochwalt, who declared without qualification that an assault was committed.

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An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. P. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 25c.

MONEY MAKES A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Just a few days left now to do your shopping. Get your presents before the rush commences and if you find yourself short of funds

Use Our Money THE PAYMENT ON

Any Amount in Same Proportion.

\$ 25.00 is \$1.20 per Week.	Any Amount in Same Proportion.
\$ 50.00 is \$1.40 per Week.	
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Open Every Night Till Xmas.

Lima Chattel Loan Company,

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NEW ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE

Market street, opposite interurban station. Refined Vandeville, week of Monday, December 10.

MILLIE CARRINO and her educated bears, Nip and Tuck	LEONARD AND BASTEDO. TOMMY HARRIS. MILLS AND LEWIS. HELEN KELLER—Soprano. ORPHUMSCOPE—1000 Feet
THE ORIGINAL BRONZO AND CO.	

Matinee daily at 3:00. 10 cents. Two performances each evening, 7:30 and 9:00. 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Two special performances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the benefit of charitable institutions of Lima.

E. BLUEM,

the Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Christmas This Store Will Close Daily at 9 P. M.

Gift Umbrellas.

As an Xmas gift the umbrella is the most sensible and desirable. It's an article that is used every day of the year. We still have an excellent line of them. Make your purchase now and in the morning.

Women's Umbrellas, an elegant line, rainproof gloria coverings in gun metal, sterling silver trimming, each \$2.50.

Women's Umbrellas of good quality silk covering, paragon natural wood handles, at \$2.00.

Women's Plain Umbrellas, of rainproof serge silk, popular natural wood handles, satin black boarder, at \$5.00.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, of extra quality silk, with of pearl, sterling silver, gun metal, gold and natural wood, price \$5.00.

Children's Colored Umbrellas, of twill silk covering, natural handles, trimmed with sterling silver; all popular colors, 22 name. Special at \$1.50.

The Art Dep't.

Everything to beautify the home. It's surprising how beautiful and artistic your home will look after a visit to our Art Department. Appropriate gifts can also be found here. Come early and get it.

Japanese Drawn Work, an elegant assortment all sizes, 20c up.

Presser Scarfs, a very handsome line at 50c up.

Stamped Linen, for embroidery, all sizes and designs, 10c up.

Long Lace Dollies, an elegant holiday line to select from, all 25c up.

Flower Tops, a large display at 25c up.

Richardson Grand Prize Embroidery Silk, 2 skeins for 5c.

Xmas Hosiery.

Nothing more appreciated by man or woman than silk hosiery. They make excellent gifts and the place to buy them. Our holiday selection is most stylish and attractive to be found. In boxes ready for presentation.

Ladies' Black Hosiery, of silk gauze, an exceptional value at \$1.50, \$2.00.

Ladies' Hosiery, all colors of fine silk gauze, at \$1.50.

Ladies' Hosiery, of fine silk allover lace, an elegant assortment in pairs.

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Famous 99c Store Flyers.


SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY.

All 25c and 35c Dressed Dolls, Kid-body dolls, Rag Dolls and Metal Head Dolls going at cents each.

Girls' 25c china toy tea sets going at 10c each.

Boys' 25c Snare Drums, going at 17c each.

CATCH THIS SPACE EVERY DAY FOR XMAS SPECIALS.



DIAMOND RINGS

\$5.00 and upward. A complete line of High Grade DIAMONDS in all styles of mountings.

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HAPPY MAIDENHOOD

Brought to Sudden Termination by Hand of Death.

MISS EMMA ROBISON

Well Beloved in This City, Passed Away This Morning.

Death claimed all that was mortal of Miss Emma Florence Robison, this morning, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Robison, 321 Prospect avenue. The untimely end of Miss Robison comes as a decided shock to her legion of friends. For some time she was connected with the Light & Conner store and about seven weeks ago was taken ill. The malady was pronounced typhoid fever, and this with an attack of heart trouble was accountable for the termination of a happy young life.

Miss Robison was but 18 years of age last June, having been born in Ottawa, Ohio, in 1888.

One particularly sad feature of her death is the fact that her two brothers, Harry, in Mexico, and Michael, in West Virginia, were too far away to be able to attend their beloved sister at her deathbed. Furthermore, the former will not be able to attend the funeral, which will be held at the residence on Friday, the remains to be taken to Ottawa, for interment.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Erie Railroad will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points in C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1st, 1907. Return limit January 2nd, 1907. dec17-12L

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

Made By Ohio Railroad Commission on Condition of Western Ohio.

The State Railway Commission, which made a thorough inspection of Western Ohio railroad company tracks, equipment, etc., some time ago, has filed its written report with the officers of the company. The commission pays a high compliment to the management for the manner in which the road is built and its equipment and pronounces everything in first-class condition except that a recommendation is made to the effect that the big trestle at Lockington should be replaced with a filling of dirt. This criticism, however, is of slight moment for the reason that the work of making a big fill at this point has been the original purpose of the company and the work has already progressed favorably. In the meantime, however, the trestle is inspected once a week and every precaution is taken to insure its safety, while an expert bridge builder who examined the structure some time ago said it is strong enough to carry a train of loaded freight cars.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c.

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THE IDLER.

Attorneys S. S. Wheeler and H. O. Bentley left this afternoon for Columbus, where to-morrow they will represent the Buckeye Pipe Line company in the hearing of a Hancock county taxation case before the State Tax commission. The commission consists of the governor, state auditor and attorney general of Ohio.

NIGHT AND DAY FORCE IN OUR FRAME SHOP. BRING IN THOSE PICTURES YOU WISH FRAMED.

CITY BOOK STORE.

ANGEL OF DEATH

Claims Mortal Remains of Mrs. Mary Copeland.

Mrs. Mary J. Copeland, widow of Amos Copeland, died this morning at one o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Chenoweth, of west Elm street. Mother Copeland had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip one week ago and the shock proved too much for her to withstand, coupled with the infirmities of age, she having reached the advanced age of 85 years. The funeral will be held from the Christian church at her own little home town of St. Johns, Auglaize county, Friday, the corpse leaving this city at 8 a. m. She leaves to mourn her death six children, four sons and two daughters; G. H. Copeland and Mrs. C. N. Chenoweth, of this city; E. B. Copeland, Scott Copeland and Mrs. Julia Brackney, of St. Johns, and W. N. Copeland, of New Hampshire.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Henselersville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

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LINE GAVE WAY

Flooding a Farmer's Land and Causing Trouble.

While testing the twelve inch pipe line recently laid from Preble, Ind., to Lima by the Buckeye Oil company, and which passed through the Marker farm in York township, a pipe bursted filling the excavation on Mr. Marker's farm to the depth of several inches. Water was used in testing the strength of the pipe and when the gigantic pumps at Preble were started a defective joint gave way. So great was the pressure that the water was forced to a height of several feet. Mr. Marker telephoned the company's office at Lima and men were sent out to make repairs.—Delphos Herald.

The Singer Sewing Machine store, 228 N. Main street, will be open every night this week, to accommodate those who wish to purchase sewing machines for Christmas presents and cannot get down during the day. 60-5t

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TWO POUNDS' ENGLISH WALNUTS 25c AT DORSEY'S.

EXTENDED

The Columbia's Great "Let Go" and "Cut Price Shoe Sale," has been extended until after the holidays. This is done to give all Christmas shoppers an opportunity to get the benefits of these slashed December prices. 60-5t

Do you desire

to look at the best assortment of shoes and slippers for Xmas gifts? See Ours. MICHAEL'S.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy!

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by All Druggists.

HE WILL APPRECIATE A SEALSKINS CAP—A HANDSOME XMAS OFFERING—\$5.00 AND \$10.00—MICHAEL'S.

FREE BAGGAGE

To Be Carried on the Western Ohio Railway.

Effective Thursday, December 20th, the Western Ohio Railway company will check 150 pounds of personal baggage free with each one way ticket amounting to 25 cents or over, or on mileage pulled for that amount, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Excess baggage will be charged for at the regular steam road rate.

This new arrangement will be a great accommodation to persons who travel as it will make the trolley riding no more expensive than steam road, with the additional accommodation of the hourly service.

Passengers going to Columbus from Western Ohio points can have their trunks delivered at the T. & O. C. depot at Wapakoneta upon request, without any transfer charges. 4-2wks-d&w

GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS FOR XMAS GIFTS—A MOST USEFUL REMEMBRANCE. \$5.00 AND \$10.00—MICHAEL'S.

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THE SPECIALTY STORE

A Few Suggestions of What to Buy for Christmas for Men, Women and Children

<p>Ladies' Neckwear, a beautiful line of silk and lace stocks, fancy turnovers, collar and cuff sets and a full line of lace yokes and chemisettes, 10c up to \$3.50.</p> <p>Ladies' Scarfs, a great variety of silk and crepe de chine, in plain and floral patterns, priced at \$1.00 up to \$5.</p> <p>Ladies' Hose in the plain lisle, lace lisle embroidered lisle or silk in black and colors 35c to \$2.50.</p> <p>Ladies' Gloves in long silk, lisle, kid and suede, also a complete line of two clasp kid, suede, plain and silk lined Mocha, \$1.00 up to \$3.50.</p> <p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs, a choice selection of plain, lace trimmed, H. S. embroidered, scalloped, crossed bar and linen initials 5c to \$5.00.</p>	<p>Ladies' Umbrellas, a handsome assortment of gold, silver, gun metal and natural wood handles, mounted on silk or silk and linen cloth with silk tassels 98c up to \$12.50.</p> <p>Ladies' Silk Petticoats in black and colors, with fancy flounce or ruffles At \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50 up to \$13.50.</p> <p>Ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs in fox, grey and blended squirrel, Persian lamb and natural or blended mink, \$5.00 up to \$58.50.</p> <p>Ladies' Fancy Aprons, trimmed with lace, embroidery or ribbon, round and square shapes, a large variety to select from 25c to \$1.25.</p> <p>Ladies' Bags, a nice line of leather bags in large and small sizes; also a complete assortment of beaded bags, 50c up to \$6.98.</p>	
<p>MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c UP TO 50c.</p> <p>MEN'S UMBRELLAS, 08c UP TO \$8.50.</p> <p>MEN'S FANCY HOSE, 25c UP TO \$1.00.</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S FINE FURS, \$1.25 TO \$11.50.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c, 10c AND 25c BOX.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S GLOVES, 25c TO \$1.25.</p>	<p>INFANTS' SHAWLS, \$1.25, \$1.50 AND \$1.98.</p> <p>INFANTS' SACQUES, 50c UP TO \$1.08.</p> <p>INFANTS' CAPS, 50c UP TO \$2.08.</p>

FANCY PIN CUSHIONS

29c, 50c, 65c up to \$1.89.



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Smoking Jackets,
Mufflers,
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Neckwear,
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Choice of any Smoking Jacket in the store for \$5.00.



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WEATHER FORECAST.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 19.—For Ohio:
Partly cloudy and warmer to-night and
Thursday.

TALES OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Miss Lettie May Rowley, of La
Crosse, Wis., has recovered \$3,000
from the St. Paul road because she
was injured in the knee in a wreck on
the road, and is no longer able to
dance. She made no contention that
she couldn't walk; the fact that she
could no longer dance was worth a
damage suit to her, and she won it.

A man and a woman were married
in Chicago style yesterday in Persian
style. We wonder this was never
thought of before. In Persia, bevy of
flower girls take part in the proces-
sion, any number of matrons of honor,
and courtiers, and they do what is next
to a comic opera dance before the al-
tar, twining a floral net about the
bride couple as they dance back and
forth. Let's adopt the Persian style!
Let's have a show that is worth the
price of admission (wedding present)
which we have to pay.

School teachers nearly always think
they are abused; don't get enough pay,
etc., but the limit was reached in
Hammond, Ind., where Miss Genevieve
McGraw has been asked to resign be-
cause she was too popular socially.
Miss McGraw moved in the "best so-
ciety," but the superintendent of the
schools thinks no school teacher has a
right to attend dances and other so-
cial functions, and so asked Miss Mc-
Graw to give up her position.

Joseph Pignolski, of Green Bay,
Wis., brings suit for \$50,000 against
the Great Northern because a conduc-
tor on that road compelled his wife to
pay for all of her eight children. She
had expected to pay for five, and when
he made her pay for all eight, she wor-
ried and went insane.

The readers of Chicago papers are
screaming at the stories of immorality
in school children, told by a judge of
a juvenile court there. He says these
practices begin when the children are
seven years old, and that they are
children of good families. Perhaps his
stories are not true; perhaps he is try-
ing to give more weight and import-
ance to his official position. You know
lots of children of seven; know of any
who commit crimes more heinous than
crying for cake?

The Rev. Melbourne Boyton, of
Chicago, is also an advocate of the
new theory. He says that if Christ
were on earth, and could see the envy,
the malice, the heart burnings, disap-
pointment and discontent that arise at
Christmas time, he would move that
the people cease celebrating his birth-
day.

A court at Bath, Me., fined Mrs.
Mary Taylor \$50 for six spanks she
gave a neighbor's child. Mrs. Taylor
admits that she did the spanking, but
has appealed to a higher court on the
ground that \$5 a spank, on the right
place, with the hand only, and not
heavy at that, is a little too high, even
if prices of all kinds have gone up.

The neighbors always know. It was
said that William Anderson, the Kan-
sas City bank teller who ran away and
left a shortage that is growing like a

Scrofula

Makes its presence known
by many signs,—glandular
tumors, bunches in the neck,
cutaneous eruptions, in-
flamed eyelids, sore ears,
catarrh and wasting diseases.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Effects permanent cures.

mushroom, had excellent habits; that
he was never away from home at
night. The neighbors say that he
was out at all hours, and that his wife
knew it, though she never said any-
thing about it. Unusual woman that.
Too fine to be treated so shabbily.

Henry Smith and wife and two
neighbors, of Springfield, Ill., were
playing cards, when Smith accused his
wife of trumping his ace. She said
she hadn't; he said she had, and then
she pulled a gun and shot and killed
him, and a card game enthusiasts will
agree that she had ample provocation.
—Atchison Globe.

SPECIAL SALE ON BATH ROBES.
\$5.00 ROBES REDUCED TO \$3.00.
SOL WIESENTHAL.

Women Shoppers will find the finest
line of Christmas Pipes and Cigars at
Flager Bros. Wigwam, west High
street.

HORSE RETURNED
WITH DEAD DRIVER.

By Associated Press.
Sparta, Ill., Dec. 19.—After bidding
good night to his sweetheart, Miss
Francis East, Harold Holworth, of St.
Louis, last night started to drive to
Sparta from her home in the country
and met his death mysteriously on the
way. The horse came into the livery
stable during the night drawing the
buggy containing Holworth's dead
body. An inquest began today. Under
a heavy lap robe in the buggy, the
young man's empty pocket book, his
broken watch chain, watch and collar
and a collar button were found.

Two deep wounds were found in
Holworth's head. Indications point to
attempted robbery and murder.

Best line of Christmas candles, Pipes
and Cigars in Lima at Flager Bros.,
Wigwam, west High St.

ANOTHER VISIT COUNTED.

"I've come to pay my bill," said the
patient; "120, I believe."
"Yes," replied Dr. Soakam; "making
a total of \$122."

"Er—I don't quite understand."
"That brings it up to date, including
today. I charge \$2 for office visits, you
know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Let us help you select your Christ-
mas gift from our elegant new stock.
J. W. PEUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west
Market street, just around the cor-
ner.

SIMPLIFIED WAY
BITTERLY STUNG.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 19.—President
Roosevelt's Panama message is to be
reprinted for the senate in normal
spelling. Senator Kitteridge today se-
cured the adoption of an order for the
printing of 2,000 copies of the message.
Senator Lodge remarked that the
sense of the house is that documents
printed by order of congress "shall be
in what I may call 'normal' spelling,
and I suggest that the message be
printed in 'normal' spelling."

This suggestion was concurred in.

FINE CUT GLASS PIECES
MAKE APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY
GIFTS. FELTZ'S HAVE A BEAU-
TIFUL ASSORTMENT AND THEIR
PRICES ARE LOWER THAN YOU
WOULD EXPECT TO PAY FOR
SUCH FINE GOODS.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa council meets on Friday
night in Donze hall. Let there be a
full attendance as a committee will be
present from Wapakoneta to make ar-
rangements for a change of member-
ship to this council.

J. R. NICHOLAS, Pres.
TORREY KIRK, Sec.

Millions of bottles of Foley Honey
and Tar have been sold without any
person ever having experienced any
other than beneficial results from its
use for coughs, colds and lung trou-
bles. This is because the genuine
Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow
package contains no opiates or other
harmful drugs. Guard your health by
refusing and buy the genuine. Wm. M.
Melville, Old P. O. corner.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

"I hope my audience will not inter-
rupt my speech with their cheers; I
would rather they would applaud
when I cease speaking."
"They doubtless will."—Houston
Post.

log Honey and Tar is especially appro-
priate for children, no opiates or pol-
sone of any character, conforms to the
conditions of the National Pure Food
and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For
Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It ex-
pels Coughs and Colds by gently mov-
ing the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by
Vortkamp's drug store.

Harsh physics react, weaken the
bowels, cause chronic constipation.
Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone
the stomach, cure constipation. 25c.
Ask your druggist for them.

DANCING

Attend the square dance at Klaus
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DANCE TONIGHT.

Wheeler Hall. Don't miss any of
these popular Wednesday night
dances. All your friends will be
looking for you. Selden's orchestra.

TOOK MANY PENNIES

Now the Young Man Must
Answer Serious Charge
of Burglary.

A SPENCERVILLE MAN

On Trial at Wapakoneta
Today.—Social and Per-
sonal Gossip.

Wapakoneta, Dec. 19.—George C.
Wilson, a well known young man who
has been employed around Wapa-
koneta for the past year, whose home
is in New Work City, was arrested by
Marshal Shockey. The young man is
charged with burglarizing the Gunther
saloon, near the C. H. & D. railroad,
some time during Sunday night, and
taking therefrom about two hundred
pennies, some of which were found up-
on his person.

The case of Harrison Reed, of Spen-
cerville, who was indicted by the last
grand jury on the charge of assault
with intent to rape, is being tried in
common pleas court this afternoon.
The prosecuting witness is Elizabeth
Zink, of Salem township.

Miss Anna Brokaw is with Lima
relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Ballweg, of Gutman, is
visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank Weimer and niece,
Hazel Tobias, are Lima visitors.

Mrs. Louis Schlechte, of St. Marys,
is a visitor in this city.

Mesdames Louis Duval and Chas.
Vossler and daughter are visiting in
Lima.

Miss Blanche Mayer is spending the
holidays with T. W. Powell and wife,
at Cleveland.

Mrs. A. Jones, of Bowling Green, is
the guest of Mrs. G. F. Starr on east
Mechanic street.

Mrs. C. W. Timmermeister and Miss
Emma Timmermeister are Lima visit-
ors.

Mrs. Ed. Ryon, left for St. Louis,
Michigan, to spend the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinkade.

FELTZ'S ARE HEADQUARTERS
FOR DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS,
ETC., AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Visit
FELTZ'S
FOR XMAS GIFTS.

FANCY RIBBON NOVELTIES AT
FERRY B. STANLEY'S, 203 SOUTH
MAIN.

Beautiful boxes of delicious candy
from the Greek Candy Mfg. would
make the best Christmas gift.
50-cent-9t.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE
GREAT VALUES IN LADIES' FINE
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS
AT 15c AND 25c AT FELTZ'S.

HELD IN BONDAGE
SO NEGRO CLAIMS.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 19.—An un-
usual charge has been filed in the federal
court by a negro named Dan January
against James Patrick, a prominent
Rankin county farmer. The affidavit
alleges that January was held in in-
voluntary servitude, together with his
wife and six children by L. D. Carter,
for about two years; that Carter then
sold him to Patrick for the sum of \$1-
080, Carter alleging that he owed Pat-
rick refused to release the complain-
ant from custody until the debt was can-
celled. January charges that he was
whipped by Carter with a buggy trace
until he was bloody from head to heels.

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buck-
wheat makes tender, crispy, brown
cakes. Your grocer can tell you all
about it.

TROLLEY TICKETS
MUST BE ONE PRICE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The Ohio
supreme court has handed down a de-
cision in the case of the State vs. the
Canton and Akron Railway company
requiring the railway company to sell
on its cars, round trip tickets between
Navarre and Massillon at the same rate
as the tickets are sold at the stations
in Massillon and Navarre. Originally
the company did so, but abandoned it.
As a result the tickets could be
had only at the terminal stations. This
compelled persons boarding the cars at
intervening points to pay full fares of
10 cents each way. The company had
agreed with the city of Navarre for the
15 cent round trip rate to Massillon.
By the decision the court's affirm the
right of the municipality to impose as
a condition of the franchise within the
limits of the municipality a rate of
fare over portion of the lines lying out-
side the municipality.

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FURNITURE History Repeats Itself and This
Holiday Season Finds

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Our Store for Quality.

Our Store for Low Prices.

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A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned.

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to select from, and prices to please
the most exacting. MORE good
pianos on our floor to select from
and easy terms to suit your con-
venience. We offer subject to your
approval a line of pianos which our
46 YEARS in the piano business
have proven the most desirable at
the respective prices for which they
may be purchased.

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of the GOOD OLD RELIABLE makes
coming in each day in order that our
stock may not be depleted. Select
your pianos from the following
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in this territory.

The Whitney
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Numbers on the Windows.

MERCHANTS.

Get the Miracle
Furnace to keep you
warm this cold weath-
er.

Furnace \$18 installed.
Gas bill \$3.00 month.
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217 N. MAIN.

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and
MICHAEL
Jewelers and Opticians

Xmas Gifts
Make This Store Your
Headquarters when
Buying
Jewelry

Sterling Silver Goods of all kinds.
Roger Bros. 1847 Silverware.

A beautiful showing of
Watches, Cut Glass,
Umbrellas, Canes, Smok-
ing Sets.

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Helpful Suggestions for
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You will find here a complete as-
sortment of all the latest styles in the
following lines: Hosiery, Gloves, Neck-
wear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Shirts,
Collars, Cuffs, Trunks, Suit Cases and
Hand Grips.

Your choice of \$7.00, \$8.00 and
\$10.00 Smoking Jackets for

\$5.00.

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Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas.

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Pennsylvania\$1.63
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Richland county1.76
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Princeton, Ind.54
Illinois54
Corning1.10
Cabell county1.18
North Lima50
South Lima55
Indiana55
Somerset55
Ragland55
Kansas and Indian Territory—	
32 degrees and above59
Canada1.32

HAWKE'S
CUT GLASS AT
BASINGER'S.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOW,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Competent girl for general
housework, no washing. Small
family. Good wages. Apply
511 west Market street. New phone
42.

Advertisements occupying four
lines or less will be inserted in this
column for 25 cents for one inser-
tion, or 50 cents for three insertions,
the order to be accompanied by the
cash.

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar
making trade. Will pay \$3 per week
until learner can make more by
piece work. After trade has been
accomplished can earn from \$8 to
\$12 per week, depending entirely on
speed of worker. The Delsel-Wom-
mer Co. 297-13

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to
7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Al-
so some good barns. Nice modern
rooming house, centrally located. A
few nice houses still left to sell
on renting installments. Some cash
bargains.

FOVE, 65 public square.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine modern 8-room
house west Market street, only \$1-
100. Will H. Roberts, 208 Opera
House block.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, almost
new, cheap at 705-707 south Main
street. J. S. Smith.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on south
Main, between Second and Third.
Inquire for Lewis, 914 south Main
street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west
Haller street, near Metcalf; 5 rooms,
pantry, bath room, cellar, closem
(with pump in kitchen), city water,
gas and electricity. Large lot, good
sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will
sell cheap to good party, on easy
payments. D. C. Henderson, 268-210
Holland block. 503-taw-lf

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or
want to Buy Real Estate call New
phone 870 or 956. Do it now. We
will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe.

LEGAL NOTICE and for sale. To
whom it may concern: You will here-
by take notice that if articles left
with me are not redeemed or interest
paid thereon within 30 days from
date same will be sold to pay
charges. Watches, diamonds, rings
and musical instruments for sale
cheap. Clarence Reel, 119 east Mar-
ket street, successor to H. F. Reel.
56-taw-lf

LEST YOU FORGET

Miss some of the sweet things in life,
but don't allow yourself or friends
to miss the pleasures of a box of

HUYLER'S

Chocolates
and Bon Bons

They are superior in quality and
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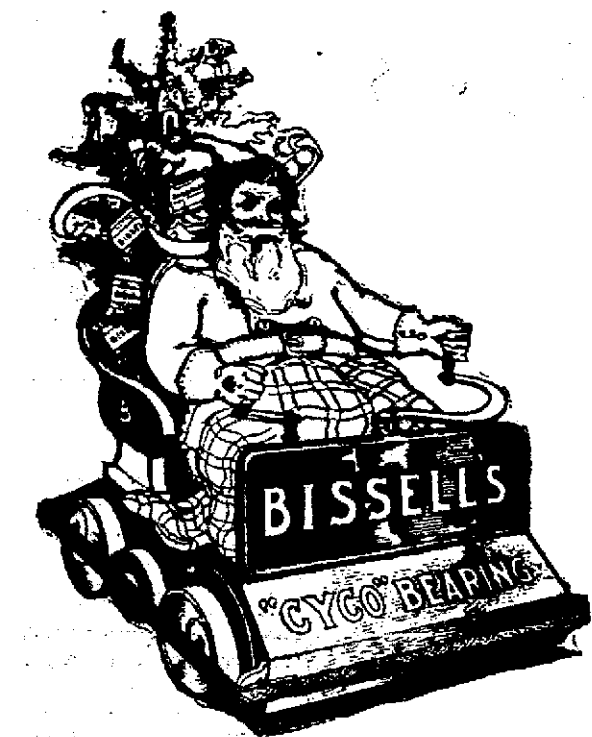
M. M. KEITNER, Prop.

New Phone 301. 237 N. Main St.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly
clean the system good for lazy livers,
makes clear complexions, bright eyes
and happy thoughts. Sold by Vort-
kamp's drug store.

YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST IS HERE.

Furniture makes a lasting and beautiful gift. We have small and large gifts, for young and old, at low prices. Our **EASY PAYMENT PLAN** makes it easy for you to own any piece of goods in our mammoth stock. We believe also in giving some **SPECIAL PRICES** on things before Christmas, as well as after. Take a few minutes to look through this list. Open every evening until after Christmas. Come in whether you wish to buy or not.



FOR MOTHER

A Carpet Sweeper Lightens the Sweeping,

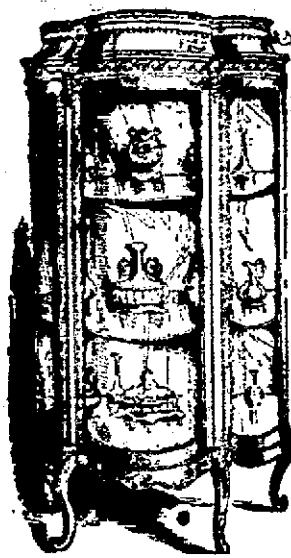
\$2.50 and \$3.00.

FOR MOTHER

Sideboard
Buffet
Dining Table
Parlor Table
Rug
Kitchen Cabinet
Hall Rack

FOR SON

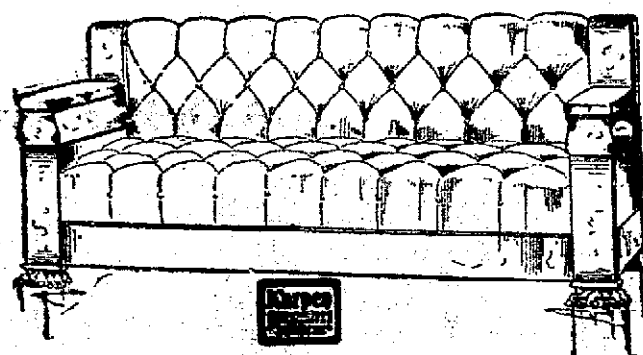
Chiffonier
Desk
Odd Chair



A PARLOR CABINET

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THIS IS OUR PRETTIEST PATTERN

It is a fascinating design that commands instant admiration. Excellent gift for mother or daughter.

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\$2.50 Piece Statuary,

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RUGS—1½ Yards Long. Worth \$2.00,

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Come Early While the stock is

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a Benefactor in President Theodore Roosevelt.

FEATED AT HOME

Drawing Good Wages
th Good Prospects
For More.

ated Press.
ngton, Dec. 19.—The following
as given out at the White
oday:
hite House, Washington,
Dec. 17, 1906.

r. Bonaparte:
three years ago Sheriff J. L.
of Carroll county, Georgia,
chance for re-election by his
beating off a mob of several
white people who were trying
a negro out of jail and put
leath. Sheriff Merrill and his
fired on the mob killing and
g several men and beating the
off. Because of this he was
for re-election. Congressman
brought the matter to my
i, saying that he hated to see
who had done such a service
blic official defeated because
very fact that he had render-
ervice. He told me that Gov-
errell had offered Merrill a
e best he had to give, which
a salary of \$50 per month. I
congressman I thought I could
it, and got him a place at \$1.
ar as custodian of the grounds
federal prison at Atlanta. I
has done well. If he has done
it we give him a promotion?
"Sincerely yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
HAS J. BONAPARTE,
"Attorney General."

IN WOODLAWN

The Remains of Dr. Payton
are Consigned to Rest.

The funeral of Dr. T. B. Payton, whose death occurred at his late home, corner of Wayne street and Jameson avenue, Monday evening, was held from Trinity M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the principal services being conducted by the pastor the Rev. Mr. Campbell. The services were largely attended and the funeral sermon was an eloquent one. The deceased belonged to the Woodlawn cemetery. The pall bearers were two members of the Elks lodge, two Modern Woodmen, two Odd Fellows and two members of the Knights of Pythias order. Many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence at the funeral.

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GIFTS. FELTZ'S HAVE A BEAU-
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PRICES ARE LOWER THAN YOU
WOULD EXPECT TO PAY FOR
SUCH FINE GOODS.**

BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS.

See us before you purchase your books for the holidays. All the standard poets in fine binding. Juvenile and comic books for the boys and girls. Grosset and Dunlap's copyright at 40c.

Alger and Henly at 15c.
60-51 **HEISTER'S DRUG STORE.**

**YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON
FINE HAND PAINTED JAPANESE
WARE AT FELTZ'S.**

MASONIC DANCE.

All Masons are invited to attend a dance Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, fourth floor Masonic Temple. Seldon's Orchestra.

**FINE DISPLAY OF HAND PAINT-
ED CHINA AT HEISTER'S DRUG
STORE, PUBLIC SQUARE. 58-59**

TO HAVE NEW DEPOT

General Manager Hepburn
Seeks a Land Site
in Delphos.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Gossip of the Busy Town on
the Banks of the
Canal.

Delphos, Dec. 19.—F. P. Hepburn, general manager of the Lima & Toledo Traction company, accompanied by Frank Edson, were in Delphos yesterday negotiating for the purchase or renting of a piece of property on west Second street, to be used for the traction depot and freight house.

They have several pieces under consideration and it will probably be only a short time until a deal is made, which will mean the removal of the depot from its present quarters in the Krieff block next to the City Building. The object of the change is to get a place which is more convenient for the handling of freight.

Mrs. Lewis Boehmer, of Ft. Jennings, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Prine Welch.

Mrs. S. L. Peely, who has been spending the summer and fall in Cleveland, Columbus and other places, returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp and son, went to Marion, Ind., this morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Knapp's mother.

Mrs. W. F. Mills went to Lima yesterday morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. F. E. Swift and daughter visited in Lima yesterday.

Mrs. Will Geyer and son, of Otterville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroeger.

Ben Gillon is home from Toledo, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gillon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsaker, of Youngstown, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hunsaker, east of town.

Miss Cora Lockhead went to Lima this morning on a business errand.

Mrs. W. H. McKenzie went to Lima, this morning, to visit her aunt for a few days.

and you will find that our showing of Umbrellas is the best.

**SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR
CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER
HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVEN-
INGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 3-7-100**

**HAND PAINTED
CHINA AT
BASINGER'S.**

MARRIAGE

**Ceremony Was Performed
Last Sunday Afternoon.**

Mr. E. E. Wooley and Miss Bessie Myrtle Lake were married by Mr. Rev. A. H. Weaver, at Epworth parsonage Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where congratulations were received by the newly married couple. They were given a number of pretty presents and will make their home in this city.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. John R. Gshrdit, Woittitoq 2:5 It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garratt, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

**SPECIAL SALE ON BATH ROBES.
\$5.00 ROBES REDUCED TO \$3.00.**

SOL WIESENTHAL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. P. T. Mell was in Delphos yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tucker, of Broadway have her sister, Miss Fox, of West Milton, O., for their guest during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson, of Canal Fulton, O., arrived yesterday and will be the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Beecher Moke and family, the coming holidays.

Dr. S. A. Baxter is in Harrisburg, Penn.

Conductor H. J. Gorman has been the guest of friends in Marshall, Ill., the past few days.

Mrs. Dr. Brenner left this morning for Wichita, Kas., where her husband is now located and will make it their future home.

W. J. Connair returned to his home in Columbus, after a pleasant visit with his parents in this city.

H. B. Leagworth went to Dayton last evening enroute to Bluffton, Ind., where he will be the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Ella Waugh, of 413 west High street, had for her guest the past two weeks, Mrs. Julian, of Toledo.

Miss Nora B. Kagy, of Findlay, vice president of the Ohio-Rebecca Assembly, was the guest of Mrs. Leonard Walther, of north Main street, yesterday.

D. A. Hamer, of Lewistown, O., and L. C. Kenney, of Busnell, Neb., the later a noted owner of fine horses, were in the city yesterday, the guests of J. C. Linneman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seever and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan of St. Marys, and Jesse Bice, of Lima, are guests of S. H. Beale.—Wapak News.

Mr. Joseph Patterson, wife and son Fred, and daughter Veda, of west Spring street, left Sunday for Florida and other southern points where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shephard will have for their guests over Christmas, his father and mother, David J. Crawford, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Don Baxter has gone to Beaver, Pa.,

Special Notice

**TO MY PATRONS AND
PUBLIC IN GENERAL:**

On account of the delay of adjustment of losses to my stock, damaged by water and smoke, my store will still be closed until further notice.

Leon Loewenstein.

to spend Christmas with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard.

Mrs. C. F. Donze returned from Chicago accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Golden, of New York city, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Reel spent the day in Toledo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Motheany, of west Spring street, are the happy parents of a charming daughter, who arrived at their home today.

**FELTZ'S ARE HEADQUARTERS
FOR DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS,
ETC., AT REASONABLE PRICES.**

Pine Salve Carbollized, acts like a ointment; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

NO NEW WELLS

In Wildcat Territory Being Drilled.

Rainy Weather Retarded Work in the Illinois Fields

THE PRICE MAY DROP

When Entire Production of the State Has Been Put on the Market.

Then Only However, Can Staying Qualities of the Field be Known.

Robinson, Ill., Dec. 19.—The work in the Illinois oil field remains about the same for the past couple of weeks. Not much is being done. The rainy weather retarded work considerably but was renewed as soon as the rain let up. Some of the operators who have leases are drilling them in and getting through with them as soon as possible, so as to be ready for the pipe lines when they are completed and in shape to handle the entire production of the field. Since the new 8-inch line has been taking oil most of the oil men rush to have their production taken care of first but the pipe line company is using all alike, and is taking the crude in portions, that is using all alike.

Some are afraid that as soon as the entire product of the state is thrown upon the market that the price will drop, while others are just the opposite. When the production of the state can be taken then the trade can get a line on the worth of producing properties and not before, as none of the gusher wells have been allowed to go their best for any length of time, and the staying qualities of the field is now the uppermost in the minds of the big investors. Many of the operators are holding off and not drilling until where it is necessary to protect themselves and fulfill agreements of leases. The Ohio Oil company is paying thousands of dollars rental into Crawford county every month on leases and are not doing much development work. None of the operators are doing much wildcatting, no new wells having been drilled in of late. While this is true the field is gradually widening out, until it has reached most every township in Crawford county. This has been done gradually and could hardly be termed wildcatting, the drilling being done mostly on contiguous territory. Hundreds of barrels of crude and millions of feet of natural gas are going to waste.

In Robinson Township. There is no great activity being made in Robinson township, Crawford county, but an occasional duster is sprinkled among the producers, and in among producers at that, showing that the field is a little on the spotted nature. The Minnetonka Oil company found a duster in a test on the C. H. Conover farm, section 16. Leeper Bros. & Kinsler have drilled in No. 2 Dorothy Gibbs farm, section 36, and it is rated as 25 barrels. No. 3 same farm, shows equally as good. While this is not of the gusher kind it is looked upon as very good holdings. W. S. Morris has a century producer in No. 4 on the E. E. Newlin farm, section 31, and No. 5 makes a good showing.

Words Can't Tell

The intensity of the pain that usually accompanies Rheumatism. The excess of Uric Acid in the blood makes nature rebel and, in her efforts to expel the poisonous intruder, intense suffering ensues.

The Relief from Rheumatic Pain

that is afforded by **Athlophoros** has made thousands of helpless rheumatic cripples healthy and happy. It works directly on the Uric Acid in the blood which causes the Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and the cure begins with the first bottle. It will pay every Rheumatic to test **Athlo-phoros**.

FREE

—Cut out this advertisement and send it to the Athlophoros Co. with a short letter giving the name of your sufferer. We will send you, at once, a large trial bottle of Athlophoros (the only reliable Rheumatism Cure) and a letter of helpful suggestions.

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At all
Druggists,
Grocers,
Confectioners,
Sundries,
Fruit and
Ice Cream
Stores.

VORTKAMP'S DRUG STORE.

The North Oil company struck one of the dry holes in No. 1 on the Price farm, section 18, in the northwest quarter of section 18, and a dry hole in No. 1 E E Price farm, in the south west quarter of section 8.

In Prairie Township. Chas. Newlin, the local operator who has just embarked in the industry for the first time is meeting with exceptionally good luck, as out of three wells drilled he has struck all three. His No. 1 on the Adeline Newlin farm, section 20, produced 40 barrels, Prairie township, Crawford county.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 3 G. W. Lewis farm, section 31, produced 100 barrels. Same company's No. 2 Newlin farm, section 20, pumped 40 barrels. No. 2 Coulter farm, section 35, produced about 40 barrels.

The Red Bank Oil company's No. 1 Mel Barlow farm, section 36, produced 20 barrels. No. 1 A. T. Abbott farm, in the northwest quarter of section 31, produced 75 barrels.

Harry, Grace has a 10 barrel pump in No. 2 W. A. Howard farm, section 36. The Joseph-Steele Oil company's No. 1 Henry Kille farm, section 6 pumped 20 barrels. E. M. Treat and others have a 50 barrel producer in No. 2 M. Williamson farm, in the southeast quarter of section 31. No. 1 same farm, produced 200 barrels.

The Annis Oil company has a 200 barrel producer in No. 1 C. E. Price farm, No. 2 in the southwest quarter of section 31. Dan Nolan has a 40 barrel producer in No. 1 J. T. Newlin farm, in the southwest quarter of section 35. The Ohio Oil company's No. 6 M. N. Beeman farm, section 31, produced 20 barrels.

The Gillespie Oil company's Nos. 1 and 6 H. M. Hill farm, section 33, produced about 25 barrels each.

In Honey Creek Township. It looks very much as though the gusher field would not be confined alone to Orlong, Robinson, Licking, Prairie and Creek townships. The Riddle-Nickle Oil company has drilled in a test on the A. W. Mann farm, in the northeast quarter of section 11, and several miles to the southeast of the gusher field, that is credited with 2 production of 250 barrels the first 24 hours.

The Consolidated Oil company's No. 1 on the F. M. Price farm, section 5, is reported dry, while No. 2 is showing 15 barrels.

Bradbury, MacHatton and others finished up a duster in a test on the F. Frost farm, section 5. The Landis Oil company has a gas well estimated at 10,000,000 feet in No. 1 on the M. Maxwell farm, section 1 and at the same time the well is spraying some oil. The Red Bank Oil company has a test well on the D. Highsmith farm, section 31, that is showing for a paying producer.

The New Hotel. Ground has been broken for the new hotel known as The Woodworth. The contract was awarded to Cuthall & Flagg of Brazil, Indiana for a consideration of \$23,750. This does not include excavating, plumbing, heating and lighting. The structure is to be completed for occupancy by the first of July.

The Ohio Oil company has purchased 2 acres of land from A. W. Mann west of the Illinois depot at Robinson, upon which they will erect a large warehouse and a commodious office building, the price for the land amounting to \$2,500.

Robinson will have a new bank with a capital of \$25,000 and known as the Farmers and Producers bank. The officers are Geo. E. Kassler, J. H. Ferrel, John Olwin, J. B. Crowley and W. W. Arnold, of Robinson. Geo. T. Taylor, of Flat Rock and W. B. Hite-shaw, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

The recent of Coughs and colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Christmas and New Years Holiday excursions to numerous points will be run by the C. H. & D. Ry. Tickets will be sold on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 31, 1906, and on January 1st, 1907 with final limit until January 2nd, 1907. Full information from any C. H. & D. ticket agent.

LABRADOR. Its Fascinating Procession of Colossal, Fantastic Icebergs. It is the iceberg that makes Labrador fascinating. They are you when you steam out of the Strait of Belle Isle, the northern gateway of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and head northward up the coast of Labrador. They come floating from the north, an endless procession, all shapes, fantastic, colossal, statuesque, even grotesque, a magnificent assemblage of crystal domes and turrets and marble fortresses. Your steamer picks its way carefully among them lest they be jealous of her intrusion and fall over upon her. And in the midst of this gorgeous company you come to Battle Harbor.

The settlement is on an island perhaps 200 yards in diameter, which is the outpost of a larger island, and shows the waves of the ocean like the prow of some gigantic ocean liner. In storms the spray leaps almost across its lofty gulf. A cove lies behind the bluff sea wall, and on its rim nestles a tiny village of whitewashed cottages. You climb the hill to the look-out. Away to the north and south spreads out the vast procession of the icebergs. They come out of the north, the fog surrounding their tops and streaming like smoke from their pinnacles. They move slowly southward, perhaps three or four miles a day. Some go directly south down the Newfoundland coast, some turn west as they approach the strait and are swept by the tide into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Day by day from the hilltop you note their slow progress. Each day sees new forms emerging on the northern horizon, while old, familiar hulks are lost to view in the south. Each month's iceberg is a native of a more northern region. Hence the bergs of the late summer, though fewer in number, are individually larger than those of the earlier part of the season, because they have been longer in the making, coming from farther north.

DOG DON'TS.

Don't take the dog calling on a friend who owns a cat.

Don't make his life a miserable burden by taking him shopping.

Don't permit him to jump on a caller, tipping his dirty paws over her best gown.

Don't take him calling at all, to have him run around a friend's house chewing up rubbers, etc.

Don't permit him to salute you with his tongue, and then say rapturously, "See how he kisses me."

Don't let him hop up on the chairs, so that the next person who sits there will acquire a coat of dog hairs.

Don't let him up and go off for the day in order that he may make the neighbors miserable with his howling.

Don't expect outsiders to have the same admiration for him and accord him the same indulgent treatment you do.—Exchange.

Beyond Him.

In the staging of one of his earlier plays Joseph Jefferson, accompanied by a friend, attended a rehearsal, at which a lively disagreement arose between two of the actresses as to the possession of the center of the stage during a certain scene. While the manager poured oil upon the troubled waters Jefferson sat carelessly swinging his feet from the rail of an adjoining box. The friend could stand it no longer.

"Good gracious, Jefferson," he exclaimed, "this will ruin your play. Why don't you settle matters? You could if you only would!"

"Jefferson shook his head gravely, but with a twinkle in his eye. "No, George," he replied, "the Lord only made one man who could ever manage the sun and moon, and you remember even he let the stars alone."—Harper's Weekly.

One Cause of Eye Disease.

A Scotch surgeon recently called attention to the connection between an uncleaned mouth with carious teeth and a form of eye disease. He describes three cases, in each of which the teeth were in very bad condition. The gums were soft and spongy, bleeding easily, while tiny drops of pus could be pressed out from their margins. The breath had a sour smell, and the complexion was of a muddy, sallow tint. In caring for these cases the first step was to purify the mouth and put the teeth into good condition. Such procedure, together with suitable tonics and local eye treatment, brought about a perfect recovery. This is only one example of the serious nature of dental diseases.

Iron.

In an article on prehistoric iron the Industrial World states that during Roman occupation, from the middle of the first century to 411, England had a commercial iron industry, which has been continuous to the present time. The Swedish industry has been continuous from the thirteenth century or earlier. In the American colonies the first successful attempt at iron making was at Lynn, Mass., in 1645.

A Hard Ship.

"Very well sir," cried Dr. Kwack after his quarrel with the undertaker, "I'll make you sorry for this."

"What are you going to do?" sneered the undertaker. "Retire from practice?" Philadelphia Press.

"I tried lamb kidney and spare ribs, as suggested by you," a correspondent writes, "but it turned out to be sour kraut in my case."

BRITISH PERSPICACITY.

Charles Francis Adams is really a curious English gentleman about Boston. They were reviewing the different objects of attraction and finally came to Bunker Hill. They stood looking at the splendid monument when Mr. Adams remarked:

"This is the place where Warren fell."

"Ah!" replied the Englishman, evidently not familiar with American history. "Was he seriously hurt by his fall?"

Mr. Adams looked at his friend, "Hurt?" he said. "He was killed, sir."

"Ah, indeed?" the Englishman replied, still eyeing the monument and commencing to compute its height in his own mind. "Well, I should think he might have been—falling so far."

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For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup contains Women Shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas Pipes and Cigars at Flager Bros. Wigwam, west High street.

DOWN BELOW.

Hicks—"Well, it's all over with old Skinner now."

Wicks—"It's charitable of you to say that."

Hicks—"Charitable? The man's dead."

Wicks—"Yes, and some people firmly believe that it's all under with him now."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

SURE CURE.

He—"I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?"

She—"O, yes. Blad up the broken portion with a gold band, bathe in orange blossom water, and apply plenty of rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month."—London Tit-Bits.

THE LIMA AND TOLEDO TRACTION CO.

Fl. Wayne Division.

Cars making all stops leave Lima for Ft. Wayne at 6:05, 8:05, 12:05 a. m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 8:05, 9:05 p. m.; 1:05 p. m. as far as Van Wert. Limited trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m.; 3:05 p. m.; 7:05 p. m.

Toledo Division.

Cars leave Lima for Cairo, Columbus Grove and Ottawa at 6:10 10:10 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.

FEMININE INCONSISTENCY.

"There is one thing in which a dressmaker has an advantage over others in her trade."

"What's that?"

"She can make a miss fit suit her customers."—Baltimore American.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

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APPROVAL.

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression on his parishioners.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife. "They were all nodding."—London Tit-Bits.

NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS. LET FENNER BROS. MAKE YOUR NEGATIVE TODAY. WORK WILL POSITIVELY ALL BE FINISHED FOR CHRISTMAS. dec17-3t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of The East End Improvement Club will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th at 7 o'clock sharp, at Geo. McCauley's grocery, 930 east High street. All members are requested to be present, as there will be business of importance. By order of the Club.

HARVEY OSBORN, Sec.

Mrs. Austin Buckwheat flour gives you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Ask for Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.
December 22, 23, 24 and 25
Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1906, Jan. 1, 1907

WINTER TOURIST FARES

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HOMESSEKERS' EXCURSIONS

WEST, NORTHWEST AND MEXICO.

ask about these excursions and Interchangeable Mileage Exchange Orders and Lower Fares
At Lima, Consult J. W. Reed.

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Have established themselves in the old Chappell Transfer barn on south Main street, and are engaged in the business of buying and selling horses. Call upon us if you want to buy or sell a horse.

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The C. H. & D. is the line from the north and northwest to all the winter resorts of the South. Let us arrange your trip, check your baggage through and take care of all the details. A postal card addressed to any agent of the C. H. & D. will bring you time cards, descriptive literature, and any information you may desire, or if desired one of our representatives will call upon you. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars to Jacksonville and St. Augustine on and after Jan. 7, 1907.

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Is reflected in persons who couple a careful, wholesome diet with the moderate use of an invigorating, healthful food beverage like

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The ruddy good nature manifest in those who indulge in an occasional good glass of beer, like Lima Beer, is proverbial. They are good natured because they have gained strength and health and vigor from its use.

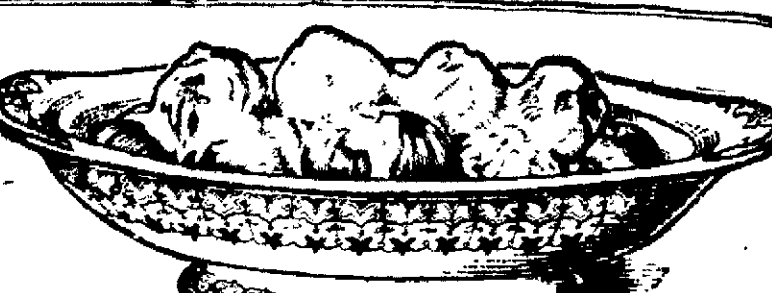
In striking contrast are the pessimistic coffee or tea drinker and the optimistic beer drinker.

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IT'S the "Butter-fat" in the Van Camp Cream, that makes these onions so delicious.

And only Van Camp's rich, double-thick Cream has the right "Butter-fat" to properly flavor this toothsome dish.

Van Camp Cream, of this flavor, costs you only 9 cents a can, by the case.

Van Camp's Cream is sterile (germless).

That's why it keeps for years, in sealed cans, in your pantry.

And, that's why it can be sold at about half the price of equally good Cream from the Milkman.

Because, without Sugar or Drugs, to preserve it, Van Camp Cream keeps so it can be sold to Grocers in hundred case lots, like coffee, tea, or biscuits.

It is just purified Cream and Milk, with nothing added, and with nothing taken out but two-thirds of the Water.

A case has 48 cans, of about a pint each. Grocers sell these cases at \$4.50 each—which is about 9 cents a can. You can get a case on trial, from your Grocer, return what you don't want of it, and pay for what you have used out of the case at 10 cents a can.

You can save half your Milkman's bill, every month, if you will use Van Camp Cream for cooking, and coffee, in place of fresh Milk or fresh Cream.

Then there's no waste, with a case of Van Camp Cream, because what's not used keeps sweet till needed.

For "Cook Book" write to Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

RECIPE

Van Camp Creamed Onions

1 can of creamed onions

1 cup of butter

1/2 cup of onion juice

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THE MARKETS.

Dec. 19.—There were shown by the opening stocks which were weak, namely St. Hill stocks. The subscription off St. Paul common and the first sale of St. 51 and the rights at 75¢ 155 for the stock with included for the last sale. There was a sale of St. cash with the rights. Stocks except the sub-sub-division to 152. Northern reat Northern preferred N. Ore cets 1; Canadian Aitch is a point. B. & Copper larger fractions. Large sprinkling of losses. Rings were animated and ere rather feverish.

go Live Stock.
C. 19.—Cattle estimated 00; market 10 cents 5¢ 410¢710; cows and 15; stockers and feeders 375¢440; Westerns 300¢800.
eated receipts 30,000; ig to 5 cents higher; lchers 610¢442 1-2; good 2-1-2. Rough heavy 580 600¢637 1-2; pigs 630; 325¢667 1-2.
mated receipts 2,000; sheep 375¢675; lambs

go Grain Market.
ec. 19.—Wheat opened d today. The demand d the fact that the re- northwest were only f of what they were last o have little effect on opened unchanged at 78½¢ at 78½.
was very quiet at 43¢ were quiet and steady at

lp Money Market.
ec. 19.—A bill design- relief to the money mar- lines of recommendations secretary of the treasury d today by Senator Bl- orizes the deposits in na- of receipts from custom- n internal revenue requir- s to pay a tax on such naking all national bank- s for designation as de- ho bill also expressly au- secretary of the treasury isfers of public moneys sory to the banks, which e been done by the sec- own responsibility.

o Grain Market.
ember 19.—Wheat cash 763-4; May 81; July

44 1-4; Dec. 43 3-4; May 1-2.
37; Dec. 37; May 28 1-8;
68.
d—Cash Dec. 835; Jan. h 842 1-2.

luffalo Live Stock.
o. Dec. 19.—Cattle re- ; market lower; good to t cattle 520¢600; ship- 10¢525; butchers cattle ir to good 400¢450; 160; fat cows 250¢450; e milkers and springers air to good 25¢435.
ts 20 cars; firm, heavies

When to Go Home.
From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by All Druggists.

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DIED IN NEBRASKA

J. D. Watt, Former Citizen
of Lima, Dies at the
Age of 72 Years.

SON OF HUDSON WATT

Who Was Prominent in
Lima Business Circles
for Many Years.

W. L. Watt, of 127 north Pierce street, received a telegram from Scotia, Nebraska, this morning announcing that his brother, J. D. Watt, a former Limaiter, had died in that city suddenly last night. The news was unexpected by the local relatives of the deceased as the former Lima citizen had last been heard from, previously, as being in good health. The telegram announcing the sudden death further stated that the remains would be buried at Scotia, Neb.

The deceased was born in this city in 1834 and was the oldest son of Hudson Watt, one of the pioneer merchants of Lima. The firm of Watt and Sons was for many years one of the leading business firms of this city and J. D. Watt gained a place in business circles that was second to none. During his residence here he married Miss Hattie McGurvey, of Xenia, and she, together with their large family survives him. Mr. Watt left Lima in 1884 and went to Scotia, Neb., where he has since been engaged in the grocery business.

Mrs. Mary Nichols, who died in this city about a year ago, was a sister of the deceased. Among the well known relatives who survive him are his brothers, W. L. Watt, of this city, and Joseph Watt, of Nebraska, and his nephews, Frank and Joseph Hover, of this city.

See Heiniger's China department. Beautiful and nobby designs, prices are very attractive, be quick. 60-4

BACK GIVES OUT.
Plenty of Lima Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—They can't keep up the continual strain. The back gives out—it aches and pains. Urinary troubles set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills. Lima people tell you how they act. Mrs. E. F. Reed, living at 719 N. Jackson street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Several months ago my back gave out entirely. For two weeks I was unable to get around without suffering. I took four different remedies but failed to get relief, and after Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at Wm. M. Melville's Drug Store. From the very first this remarkable remedy went directly to the root of the disease and I have received a complete cure. At every opportunity I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers and the result is always a complete relief of the annoyance." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTING DAY.

The minutes crowded into the hours and the hours crowded into a day, and it was again impossible to read the "bit of fiction" which is said to be necessary for the relaxation of the mind. An attempt was made, but work interrupted, when only this much was read:

"She stood on the porch of the great colonial house, the wind ruffling her light hair, one hand toying with her riding whip. Around the corner of the driveway she caught a glimpse of the stable boy bringing her saddle horse; but it was not at him that she looked. Her gaze was contracted on a tall figure coming up the drive, a young man in a dark suit, very much the worse for wear. Neatness could not hide the fact that his coat was much worn at the edges. Nevertheless, he carried himself with a certain assurance which the sight of Juliet Arlington, standing erect and expectant in the door, did not in the least diminish. He mounted the steps, Juliet stopped playing with her riding whip and looked at him inquiringly. He raised his hat."

Must we leave him with his hat off till relentless time gives opportunity for finding what happened next?

Is a "bit of fiction" read under such circumstances any benefit? Doesn't it leave the reader so harrowed up because he can't read further that more harm than good is accomplished?—Atchison Globe.

Heiniger's Store is more popular than ever. Crowds larger, popular prices and great variety tell. 60-4

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE
GREAT VALUES IN LADIES' FINE
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS
AT 15c AND 25c AT FELTZ'S.

About Digestion.
It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

A HANDSOME XMAS GIFT—A
SEALSKIN CAP—\$5.00 and \$10.00—
MICHAEL'S.

HIS AWAKENING.

"I had a disagreeable dream last night," Mr. Ujams was saying. "I seemed to be making my Christmas purchases, and had selected and laid aside enough things to make a wagon load, when I discovered all at once that I hadn't a cent of money to pay for them. I turned my pockets inside out, I examined the lining of my coat, the sweatband of my hat, and every other place where I possibly could have concealed my money, and there wasn't any. I hadn't even ear fare. There I stood, with the clerks looking at me, a picture of mortification and distress."

"It must have been a relief to wake up."

"That's the worst of it," said Mr. Ujams. "When I woke up I found the dream was substantially true."—Chicago Tribune.

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.

J. W. PEUTZ.
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner.

Mrs. Austin says: "My Buckwheat cakes will please you, if you love the good old-fashioned flavor."

Sarasate, the Spanish violinist, makes \$50,000 a year out of his fiddle. To an acquaintance who asked the secret of his success he replied: "Six hours' practice every day since I was 12 years old." He hates and often reproves inattentive audiences. Once while playing at a private concert he observed a lady talking animatedly and abstractedly fanning herself to the same tempo of her utterances. He suddenly stopped playing and exclaimed loud enough for the entire room to hear: "Ah, madam, how can I play in two-four time when you are beating six-eight?" This gentle admonition had the desired effect—there was quietness after.

FINEST OF HOLLY 10c A POUND
AT DORSEY'S.

Have Santa Claus deliver your goods in his own wagon from Heiniger's. 60-4

TROUBLES OF A FARMER.

George Ade awoke from troubled slumber on his Indiana farm. Calling his valet, he said: "Willyum, have the cows been exercised this morning?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you order my foreman to have the pigs washed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well. Telephone to town for some more fresh eggs and country butter, and send my secretary here. I wish to announce to the newspapers that the report of my engagement to Miss Tripple de Vere of the Sundown Bureaucracy is unequivocally false."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BRING IN THOSE PICTURES YOU
WISH FRAMED FOR XMAS—WE
HAVE DOUBLE FORCE IN FRAME
SHOP. CITY BOOK STORE. 60-31

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance renewing and extending for the full period allowed by law, to the Lima Electric Railway and Light company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain a double track railroad in Bellefontaine avenue from the east end of Market street to the southwest corner of the lands of the Lima Driving Park company in the city of Lima, Ohio. Whereas, on the 13th day of June, 1892, a certain ordinance was duly passed by the Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, entitled "An ordinance providing for the extension of depot street railway route of passenger street railways," and, Whereas said ordinance provided among other things, that the said route be extended, commencing at the public square in the city of Lima, Ohio, thence on Market street to the fair grounds, and of which the said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light company is now the owner, and holder of all rights granted by said ordinance, and any ordinance subsequently passed in relation thereto, and is now the owner of a single track railway upon Bellefontaine avenue, and has a right to construct an additional track in said Bellefontaine avenue from the east end of Market street to the lands of the said Driving Park company. Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, Section 1. That the said grant and all rights thereunder contained in the said ordinance so passed on the 13th day of June, 1892, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the extension of depot street railway route of passenger street railways," insofar as the same applies to Bellefontaine avenue from the east end of Market street to the lands of the Driving Park company in said city, be and the same are hereby renewed and extended for the full period allowed by law from date of passage of this ordinance, and its acceptance by the said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light company, provided this grant shall not be construed to renew or extend said franchises upon any other streets in said city.

And provided further that all terms and conditions, or any part thereof, which may be hereafter set forth in the general or otherwise granted, of all or any of the franchises, licenses, ordinances now in force for the operation of street cars over the streets of the city of Lima, may be made and enforced to cover and apply to this grant and in the acceptance of this franchise ordinance, the said Lima Electric Railway and Light company, its successors and assigns, signify their approval and acceptance of this provision. The foregoing provision shall be construed to mean that the city of Lima reserves the right to make the provisions of any street railway franchise ordinance which may hereafter be passed, so far as those in force now are concerned, apply to this grant.

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THE PYTHIANS

Celebrated Their Thirty-first Anniversary.

Castle Hall the Scene of a Magnificent Event Last Evening.

A FEAST OF ORATORY

Follows the Serving of an Elaborate Banquet to Members.

The Chair of Toastmaster Was Occupied by Hon. W. B. Richie.

At Castle Hall last night Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, held a most fitting and enjoyable celebration of the thirty-first anniversary of the institution of that lodge. A large and representative gathering of members was in attendance and the event will go into history as one of the grandest ever held by this organization. Quite a number of visiting knights were present and they were made doubly welcome by the officers, committeemen and the local membership in general. The banquet tables had been spread in the spacious banquet hall but the attendance was so large that additional tables had to be provided in the adjoining lodge room in order that all might be seated at once.

The banquet had been well prepared and was served in an excellent manner, the menu being as follows:

Oyster Cocktail. Wafers.
Roast Turkey
Oyster Dressing. Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes.
Giblet Gravy.
Celery. Olives. Pickles.
Bread and Butter.
Ice cream. Cake.
Coffee. Cigars.
After the feast of seasonable foods

The knights were entertained for more than an hour at a series of toasts and responses with Hon. Walter B. Richie, past supreme chancellor of the order, presiding in a most clever and entertaining manner in the chair of toastmaster. He introduced each speaker in a pleasing manner that commanded the undivided attention of all present and led the way to responses that were timely and fitting.

There was one disappointment—the inability of grand chancellor, A. E. Heras of Findlay, to be present to respond to the toast. The Order of Knights of Pythias. His place on the program was, however, filled in a very enjoyable manner by Dr. S. B. Hiner, who, without preparation, discussed the subject in a most interesting and scholarly manner. Among the other speakers of the evening were District Deputy, Smith, Kent W. Hughes, Judge J. N. Hutchinson, Prof. C. C. Miller and others.

One of the entertaining features of the evening's program was a baritone solo which was rendered by Prof. Walter E. Ryder. The number was very well received and the talented singer was forced to respond to the enthusiastic encore of his auditors. Other musical numbers were rendered by Selden's orchestra during the evening and a euphonium solo was rendered in a splendid manner by Mr. Ed. Fisher. The members of the committee—Messrs. O. N. Young, J. C. Fletcher and Harry Botkins—who were in charge of arrangements for the celebration should not be forgotten. Their work was done in a splendid manner and too much credit for the magnificent success attained cannot be accorded them.

SPECIAL SALE ON BATH ROBES.
\$5.00 ROBES REDUCED TO \$3.00.
SOL WIESENTHAL.

Largest, most beautiful assortment of Dolls, Toys, Animals and Novelties in Lima at the Lima Department Store, located in the Cincinnati Block, where Williams' Big Cheap Store was for years.

Buy unredeemed goods for Christmas presents and save money. Watches, rings, chains, bracelets and jewelry of every description. Some good as new.

COPELAND & LIMBAUGH
50-cent-11 109 E. Wayne St.

Men shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas candies for the "fair one," "Eggs Bros." Wigwam, west High street.

INCH BY INCH

Defense Is Fighting the Young Case.

State Inspectors on the Stand in the Morning Hours.

THE COURT RULINGS

Come Fast and Furious in Many Legal Points Advanced.

Spencerville Parties Sued on a Patent Right Purchase.

One of the most interesting legal battles ever fought out in the local courts is resulting in the second trial of Amos Young, charged with embezzling funds of the Allen County Building & Loan company, while its secretary.

The defense is holding the state down to the strict letter of the law and fighting every legal point arising, requiring intent attention of the court, making rulings fast and furious as the points are debated on either side.

This morning the state withdrew its first witness, C. E. Lynch, in order to substitute two state examiners, the men who inspected the books of Young and found the alleged shortage.

O. P. Speira, chief in charge of the work at the time of the examination, was first placed on the stand and his testimony was fought out with frequent objections from the defense. He was followed by E. P. McCorkle, his deputy, who was here at the examination, and recited what had been found. In a question leading up to an alleged confession made by Young to Mr. McCorkle the defense took serious issue, and both sides spent an hour in arguing the admission of the answer.

This is but one of the many conflicting points which Judge Mathers is called upon to interpret during the progress of the trial and he is kept a very busy man every moment of the time in the court room.

SPENCERVILLE INVESTORS.

In a Patent Right Are Sued for Payment of Same.

Ten Spencerville capitalists are defendants in an action filed in the local court by Emory L. Welch who claims to have sold under a contract for \$5,000 a half interest in his patented third rail support. He seeks judgment in the sum of \$470 against each of the defendants save, W. E. Flooding, against whom he asks judgment for \$450. The defendants in the case are J. A. Park, N. M. Lowry, Guy Patrick, J. A. Whyman, E. M. Wein, John J. Wagner, Whyman & Son, G. F. Henne and W. E. Flooding.

To Quash Indictments. Bridge trust agents have filed motions in the local courts to quash the indictments returned against them at last summer's session of the grand jury. The three defendants who have entered court for this purpose are those whose trials have been set for December 26th, Messrs. I. H. Hershey, W. N. Cleveland and R. W. Huston, with the others named in the one indictment.

State Must Pay the Costs.

Received at the clerk's office today was the mandate from the supreme court in the case of The State of Ohio vs. Washington Simmons, a humane society action. The supreme court reversed the circuit and common pleas and remands the case to the justice court for re-trial, taxing the costs against the state in all courts. Simmons was adjudged guilty in the justice court without a jury, and had never waived his rights in this respect. D. C. Henderson was attorney for Simmons.

Marriage Licenses.

Archie U. Bryan, 19, and Miss Bonnie Curry, 17, both of Lima. Rev. Sims to officiate.

Herbert S. Adams, 35, and Miss Elizabeth Griffith, 25, both of Lima.

Was Too Young.

Clarence L. Ludlow, a bright young man with but 19 summers to his credit however, came all the way from Columbus Grove this morning to secure a marriage license to wed a Richmond township girl, but Miss Duggan was forced to ship him back for the needed parental consent.

BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS.

See us before you purchase your books for the holidays. All the standard poets in fine binding. Juvenile and comic books for the boys and girls. Grosset and Dunlap's copyright at 40c. Alger and Henty at 15c. 50c. HEISTER'S DRUG STORE.

MOORE'S MELODIES

At the Father John Moran Lecture Tomorrow Night.

Moore's melodies will make up the musical numbers which will be rendered by Miss Mae O'Connor and Mrs. Feltz at the Auditorium tomorrow night, at the lecture of Rev. John I. Moran. This promises to be one of the grandest treats of the season and should not be missed. Given under the auspices of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

FINE DISPLAY OF HAND PAINTED CHINA AT HEISTER'S DRUG STORE, PUBLIC SQUARE. 58-cent

RUSSIAN PATRIOTISM.

By Associated Press. Siedlce, Russian Poland, Dec. 19—Eight terrorists were tried by drum-head court martial and shot here yesterday.

FELTZ'S ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ETC., AT REASONABLE PRICES.

PEPPER FAMILY ALL AFTER MONEY.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 19—A second suit to partition the estate of the late Christian Pepper, who was a millionaire tobacco manufacturer has been filed in the circuit court by Frederick Pepper and Christian Pepper, Jr. After a week of arguments the first suit contesting the will was dismissed last Monday. Frederick C. Pepper and Christian Pepper, Jr., were defendants in that suit, the latter being Christian Cornelius.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO SPRINGFIELD.

On December 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway will run special excursions to Springfield and return. Train will leave Lima at 7:00 a. m. Returning special train will leave Springfield at 4:30 p. m.

COLONIAL & GEORGIAN SILVERWARE AT

BANINGER'S.

FINE CUT GLASS PIECES MAKE APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY GIFTS. FELTZ'S HAVE A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT AND THEIR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN YOU WOULD EXPECT TO PAY FOR.

Carter & Carroll,

Sole Agents in This City for Redfern Corsets.

Our Fifth Special Evening Sale Will Open at 7 O'clock Sharp.

In accordance with our original plan, we offer an entire new list of special bargains for this evening's special sale. The appreciation of these bargain opportunities as shown by the hundreds who have attended the preceding sales, is most gratifying, for with your ready response to our announcements comes the positive assurance that all Lima looks upon our advertisements as truthful representations.

We advise those interested in the following list of bargains to be in our store when the sale opens, as many of the offerings are closer out within a remarkably short time.

Bargain List for Tonight's Sale.

BARGAIN NO. 1.

Colgate's perfumes in bulk. The standard price by all dealers is 50c per oz. All the popular odors including Lily-of-the-Valley, Wood Violet, New Mown Hay, Italian Violet, La France Rose, Apple Blossom, etc. THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 25c THE OZ.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

200 pieces Japanese decorated China in a score of useful and ornamental pieces, such as pin trays, salt and pepper shakers, tooth pick holders, ash trays, etc. Hundreds of pieces have been sold during the past ten days at 10c, 15c and 20c. WE OFFER THE ENTIRE REMAINING ASSORTMENT FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM THIS EVENING AT 5 CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 3.

Another handkerchief bargain, and without doubt one of the best we will be able to offer this season, is represented in this offering of 100 dozen. The assortment includes an extensive range of pretty patterns in lace trimmed; embroidery hemstitched, hemstitched lace medallions; and fine embroidery edges. Values that are no doubt selling readily in many stores at 15c and 18c. THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, CHOICE 10c.

BARGAIN NO. 4.

150 lithograph pillow tops in a wide range of popular subjects. The regular price has been 25c. Plenty of time left in which to make them up. YOUR CHOICE IN THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE 9 CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 5.

China dresser sets, six pieces—two toilet bottles, comb and brush tray, pin tray, puff box and jewel box, only twenty-four sets, value \$1.50. THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 75c.

BARGAIN NO. 6.

This offering includes three well known makes of playing cards. To appreciate this bargain it will only be necessary to name the makes, our regular retail prices and our sale prices.

Congress gilt edge, ivory finish playing cards, regular price 50c. SALE PRICE 39c THE PACK.

Bicycle ivory finish playing cards, regular price 25c. SALE PRICE 17c THE PACK.

Hornet ivory finish playing cards, U. S. Company make. Regular price 15c, SALE PRICE 9c, THREE PACKS FOR 25c.

BARGAIN NO. 7.

This evening's sale will be the last bargain opportunity we will offer on dressed dolls. The following price reductions will no doubt close out our entire remaining stock:

All 25c dressed dolls, reduced to 19c.
All 50c dressed dolls, reduced to 39c.
All 75c dressed dolls, reduced to 58c.
All \$1.00 dressed dolls, reduced to 79c.
All \$1.50 dressed dolls, reduced to \$1.00.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

Our entire stock of dressing sacques, long kimonos, short kimonos, house robes, and bath robes will be offered at exactly one-half their former retail prices. This stock of fresh, new merchandise represents more than one hundred styles, and includes every desirable pattern brought out this year in fleeced lined materials, German flannelettes and teal down. This extraordinary hold good only for this one night. The regular prices range from \$1 up to \$10. THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE PRICES WILL BE EXACTLY ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.

NOTICE PATHFINDERS.

All members of Ontario lodge No. 11 are requested to be present at the regular session in Tolan hall as there will be election of officers. By order of president.

Best line of Christmas candles, Pipes and Cigars in Lima at Flager Bros' Wigwam, west High St. 8-31

Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat makes the finest buckwheat cakes. Ready in a moment.

THE STAGE.

A play purporting to give a true reproduction of the great New York Madison Square Roof Garden sensation, will be at the Fauror Opera House tomorrow night. The drama is written by Hal Reid, who has given the stage many excellent works, especially of this topical order.

C. K. OF O. NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of Branch No. 23 this evening at 7:30. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

J. B. FINN, Jr.
T. J. GORMAN, Rec. Sec.

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 37-cent

BLUEM'S

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS THIS STORE WILL CLOSE DAILY AT 6 P. M.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs to Match.

Full assortment of fur scarfs with muffs to match; Mink, Fox, Squirrel, Persian, Jap. Mink, Marten, Opossum, river Mink, etc.

SPECIAL VALUES in natural squirrel scarf with melon muff to match. PRICE \$11.00

Isabella Opossum, 3 skin scarfs. with muff to match. PRICE \$13.50.

Jap Mink Scarfs with satin black melon muffs to match. PRICE \$20.00.

Other sets to range to \$150.00.

Brown Coney Satin black scarfs, with melon shape muff to match. PRICE \$3.50.

Brown Coney blouse jacket with high collar and reverses braided silk cord girdle, 5 in. peplu; skins are prime and full furred; guaranteed lining. PRICE \$25.00.

Electric Seal Jackets. 24 inch coat, prime skins, full furred, guaranteed lining. PRICE \$32.50.

Near Seal Jacket, 24 inches long, made of prime skins selected, all seams taped and stayed; no better near seal at any price. PRICE \$45.00.

Squirrel Coats in natural and blended skins; box coats, blouses, and semi-fitting garments. PRICE RANGE \$65.00 TO \$90.00.

Misses' and Children's Coats.

We have two lots of coats that are "odds and ends": no assortment of sizes in any one style, but a range of sizes 6 to 14 years. They are excellent styles and cloths and are good values at original prices.

Coats that were formerly priced to \$8.50. NOW \$3.69.

Coats that were formerly priced to \$12.50. NOW \$5.69.

Not over 50 of these all told but every one a decided bargain.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.

To make it worth your time to call here, we will offer any sacque or kimono formerly priced to \$1.00. FOR 45c.

Any sacque or kimono of domet flannel, all recent numbers formerly priced from \$1.19 to \$2.50. FOR 89c.

There is no reserve in these offerings; they include every garment in the stock at prices mentioned.

G. E. BLUEM,

221-223 NORTH MAIN STREET.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.